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GRAND JURY COMPLETES WORK

Returns Thirteen "True" and Ten "Not True" Bills.

WILLIAM HANNIS IS INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Recommendations Made as to Betterment of Equipment of Jail—County Bridge in Barclay Township Approved

The grand jury completed its labors Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock after being in session since Monday afternoon.

Twenty-three cases were considered, 13 being returned as "true bills," and ten as "not true" bills. William Hannis, the Sayre man, charged with causing the death of James B. Bush, several weeks ago, was indicted for murder. Following is a full list of the findings of the jury:

True Bills.

William A. Hannis—murder.
William Middaugh—robbery.
Herbert Fuller—Larceny.
Ella Bouse—larceny.
Shepard Bristol—false pretense.
Wilson F. Glenn—cruelty to animals.
Mabel Wilson—assault and battery.
H. T. Moore—selling liquors without a license.
H. L. Rehbein—selling liquor without a license and to minors.
George Turner—selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits.
Reuben and Arminda Vanderpool—selling impure milk and adulterating milk intended for sale.
Albert Goldwaine—assault with intent to have carnal knowledge.

Not True Bills.

Herbert Fuller—larceny, two bills.
W. Kilmer—false pretenses.
Olse Carpenter—assault and battery.
Anna O. Renish—larceny.
C. W. Rockwell—aggravated assault and battery.
Henry Gibbs—embezzlement.
Lewis Tillotson and James McKay—selling intoxicating drinks to minors.
Lewis Tillotson—furnishing intoxicating drinks to persons of known intemperate habits.

Some Recommendations.

The grand jury inspected the county jail and court house and report botn buildings in good condition. They recommend that the beds in the jail be repaired by putting in new springs where necessary, and that worn out bedding be replaced by new.

In the matter of a bridge over Fall Creek in Barclay township, at a place where the public road leading from Powell to Laquin crosses the said creek on lands of the Fall Creek company, is necessary, the expense too burdensome for said township, and the grand jury recommends that the county should build the structure and that it should be entered of record as a county bridge.

BUSINESS MEN'S MUTUAL HAS REMARKABLE GROWTH.

Nearly Doubled the Amount of Insurance During Past Year.

The second annual meeting of the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance company was held in the office of the secretary, George T. Ingham, in the Ontario block Wednesday afternoon The reports of the officers for the past year were presented, and officers for the ensuing year elected, and other business transacted.

The report of Secretary Ingham shows a remarkable growth of the company which has been doing business only nine months. During the past year, the amount of insurance in force was nearly doubled, the grand total now being nearly $600,000.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—D. T. Evans.
First Vice-President— J. A. Wilt.
Second Vice-President—D. M. Turner.
Treasurer—A. C. Blackwell.
Secretary—George T. Ingham.
Directors—D. T. Evans, J. A. Wilt, D. M. Turner, Wm. Maxwell, U. M. Fell, J. N. Califf of Towanda; R. A. Horton of Ulster, E. G. Sylvara of Dushore, and E. A. Strong of Wyalusing.

Imaginative Assessor.

They have an assessor with an imagination in the Port Blanchard district of Jenkins township, Luzerne county. The Court found it necessary to strike 96 names from the list on Monday. Some of these names were those of men long since dead.

Notaries Re-appointed.

John A. Codding, Esq., and Henry P. Newell of the Citizens National bank, have been re-appointed notaries by Governor Stuart.

MEARS AND FAIRCHILD AT HEAD OF DEPARTMENT.

Towanda Volunteer Firemen Choose New Chief Engineer.

In one of the warmest contests ever waged in the Towanda Volunteer Fire department Monday evening, Hugh B Mears of the Lin-ta company defeated W. E. Kinsley of the Mantua company for chief engineer by a vote of 130 to 98, and C. Myer Fairchild of the Naiad company was re-elected over Charles Lake of the Franklin company by a vote of 122 to 105. Harrison Johnson of the Hawes hose company was re-elected second assistant chief engineer without opposition.

The following gentlemen were elected directors of the Firemens' Relief association: Charles Lake, No. 1; W. K. Betts, No. 2; H. B. Mears, No. 3; W. E. Kinsley, No. 4; William Lewis, No. 5.

The largest number of votes ever cast at an election of the Towanda department was recorded, no less than 227 members of the organization exercising their rights at the ballot box over which Burgess Frost presided. The election was to have been held on Monday evening, Dec. 21, but a question was raised as to whether the election would be legal on account of the fact that none of the secretaries had filed a list of members in good standing in each company 60 days before election. When the date arrived, the election was prevented by William Foyle, who was then burgess, and the matter was referred to the town council with the result than an election was ordered for Monday evening, Jan. 25.

The interest was great before the date set for the election in December and after the postponement almost hourly until Monday night when the polls opened, a very large crowd was on Park street, from the corner of Main to the council room where the election was held. W. E. Kinsley, who was asking for re-election as chief, and C. Myer Fairchild who was a candidate for re-election as first assistant chief were opposed by H. B. Mears and Charles Lake respectively. All four candidates worked hard, and the result of the balloting was in doubt until the count was completed.

Following are the number of votes cast by each company:

Franklins	70
Naiads	43
Lin-tas	67
Mantuas	29
Hawes	18
Total	227

PITTSTONIAN WALKED TO HIS DEATH IN FOG.

Strayed From Road and Tumbled in Mine Cave Hole.

While walking from Pittston to his home in the Cork Lane section of Pittston township Sunday night, Patrick Howley, a well-known man of that place, lost his way in the dense fog and falling into a cave hole, lost his life.

Howley had been visiting friends in the central part of Pittston and when he started for his home, a mile or so away, he was cautioned to be careful in the fog, but he laughed at the fears expressed, claiming that he had traveled the road so many times that he knew every step of the way. When he failed to return home, a search was instituted for him and he was found at the bottom of a depression in a field not more than 200 feet away from his home.

That portion of Pittston township is not very well lighted and it is believed that Howley strayed from the road which runs about 50 feet from the spot in which his body was found and tumbling into the hole met instant death, for a physician who examined the body gave it as his opinion that death was due to a fractured skull and that his end had been instantaneous.

Saw Friend Act.

Miss Mary Welles was in Waverly Saturday evening to see "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," in which her friend, Miss Minnie Milne plays the part of "Miss Hazy." Miss Milne is an actress of considerable talent and experience, having played the chaperone in Elsie Janis' company which presented the "Vanderbilt Cup," besides appearing in vaudeville as a co-star with Richard Golden, a talented and widely known player. During the engagement of the company in Towanda of Wednesday of this week, Miss Milne will be the guest of Miss Welles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles. Miss Parke Patton, who plays "Lovey Mary," in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, is an intimate friend of Miss Marguerite Noble, and during the engagement of the company in Towanda, she will be a guest at the Noble home in the Openauer.

Dr. Mills Pictured.

At the dedication of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Ithaca last Sunday evening, Rev. E. M. Mills, D D., of Towanda, was one of the principal speakers. The Ithaca Daily News of Saturday, contains an excellent picture of Dr. Mills.

DOINGS DOWN AT HARRISBURG

Senator Shields More Favored Than Any Man From this District Ever Has Been.

REPRESENTATIVE MOSCRIP INTRODUCES WILMOT BILL.

He Also Introduces Bill to Provide That No State Road Less Than One-Half Mile in Length Shall be Built. Some Committee Appointments.

The Pennsylvania Legislature on Wednesday of last week following the re-election of United States Senator Penrose, completed the work of formally organizing with the announcement of the standing committees, selection of minor officers and other attaches.

Senator Penrose's new term commences on March 4, next and continues for six years. He will receive a salary of $7,500 yer year.

Senator Shields Favored.

Hon. Moses Shields of Nicholson, Wyoming county, representative in the state senate from this, the 23rd Senatorial district, has received more recognition than any first termer from this district ever received. He has been made chairman of the committee on mines and mining, besides being appointed a member of the appropriation committee, the most important committee in the Senate.

The other committees on which Senator Shields will serve are: Canals and Inland Navigation, Elections, Forestry, Game and Fisheries, and Judiciary Special.

Lester L. Pierce of Towanda, who has been closely identified with politics in this district for the past few years, and who was secretary to Hon. M. E. Lilley while he was a member of Congress, has received the appointment of clerk of the judiciary general committee, next to the most important committee of the Senate.

Representatives Moscrip and Mills

Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda, and Hon. Charles E. Mills of Athens member of the state house of representatives from this county were placed on good committees.

Mr. Moscrip will serve on the following committees: Law and Order, Educational, Accounts, Bureau of Statistics, Game, Library, and Public Health and Sanitation.

Following are the committees upon which Mr. Mills will serve: Judiciary, Labor and Industry, and Military.

Mr. Moscrip Introduces Bill.

Mr. Moscrip was one of the first to introduce bills on Wednesday. He presented a measure for a monument to the memory of the late David Wilmot. It is proposed to erect the monument in Towanda, the old home and burial place of the author of the famous and historic "Wilmot Proviso."

Mr. Moscrip also introduced a bill to amend the State Highway Department act, and providing that no road less than one-half a mile in length can be built.

One of the most conspicuous of the bills introduced was the one presented by Mr. Dunsmore, of Tioga, making 2½ cents a mile the maximum rate of fare to be charged by all railroads in the state.

Mr. Dunsmore was the author of the two-cent railroad far law passed by the last Legislature, and since declared unconstitutional in a test case in the Supreme Court, instituted by the Pennsylvania railroad and also held by some lower courts to be inequitable in its application to several smaller railroad companies. The bill introduced now amends the Dunsmore law by increasing the maximum rate of railroad fare to be charged one-half cent a mile.

$5,160,000 for Pensions.

The subject of State pensions for soldiers and marines of the Civil War was presented in the House and in such form as to foreshadow a lively skirmish between the "sixty-day" men and the "ninety-day" men.

Mr. McJunkin, of Butler County, introduced a bill to pension, at the rate of $8 per month, Pennsy soldiers who were out for sixty days between the periods of April 12, 1861, and April 9, 1865; such pensions to be supervised by the state board of three members, at $2,500 annually, assisted by a corps of clerks with salaries ranging from $1800 to $600. A novel feature is a provision for the appointment of twenty female clerks at $600 each. The bill carries an appropriation of $5,160,000 to cover such pensions as may be paid out quarterly for a period of eighteen months.

Representative Reyburn, of Philadelphia, expects to introduce the soldiers' pension bill, which excludes sixty-day men and applies only to soldiers and marines who were in service for ninety days.

the examination of those desiring to engage as opticians.

A bill offered by Representative Ehrhardt, of Lackawanna County, would tax real estate of railroads, street railways, water, gas, telephone, electric light, heat and power and all other public service corporations for county, city and borough purposes.

Hospital "beats" will be subject to imprisonment of six months in jail should a bill introduced by Representative Moyer, of Lebandon, be passed by the Legislature. It puts hospital "beats" on a plane with those who forget to pay their hotel bills.

Other Interesting Bills.

Mr. Stradling of Philadelphia, introduced a number of bills, one of which is of great interest to lawyers as it provides that "no Judge shall enter a non-suit of its own motion by reason of the fact that the attorneys of record have failed to appear when the case is called for trial."

Representative Allen, of West Philadelphia, introduced a bill to establish a State Board, of five members, for

TAFT BEFORE SAILING FILLS UP HIS CABINET,

Final Talk With Knox and Hitchcock Said to Settle It.

Washington, Jan. 26.—When President Elect Taft sailed out of Charleston harbor he had finished his first job of cabinet making. He had previously announced that he would form his cabinet at Augusta, but it required a final talk, just before he sailed, with Senator Knox and Frank Hitchcock to complete it.

The probable makeup of the cabinet is given out as follows:

Secretary of state, Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of navy, George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts.

Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the treasury, Myron T. Herrick of Ohio.

Secretary of the interior, Richard A. Ballinger of Washington.

Attorney General, George W. Wickersham of New York.

Secretary of commerce and labor, Charles P. Nagel of Missouri.

Secretary of agriculture, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

Secretary of war, John J. McCook of New York.

This gives to New York what Mr. Taft intended the Empire State should have from the beginning of his consideration of his cabinet, two portfolios.

The first three places may be considered as settled for good. Two of them have been announced, and one has been as good as announced.

There seems to be no doubt about Wickersham of New York. John J McCook is also reasonably certain as secretary of war. The most likely person for commerce and labor is Charles P. Nagel of St. Louis, although this has not been finally determined.

The financial people have accepted as an assured fact that Myron T. Herrick of Ohio will be secretary of the treasury. He is in town now and privately treats his cabinet honors as though they were in hand.

GRAND ARMY WILL OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Watkins Post, No. 68, Will Observe One Hundredth Anniversary.

Watkins Post No. 68, Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R. on the evening of Feb. 12, will observe the one hundredth birthday of Arbaham Lincoln who as president was Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy during the War for the suppression of the Rebellion. The committee appointed by the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army, has recommended and suggested a program for all such public exercises, to be held under the auspices of the various Posts, and this order of exercises will be carried out and will consist of, invocation, singing "America," by the audience, vocal music, solo or Glee club, address, life and character of Lincoln by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D.; "Star Spangled Banner, by audience, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, "Nearer My God to Thee" by the audience, doxology and benediction.

Abraham Lincoln, was a great lawyer, and in commemoration of his birth, the Bradford County Bar Association, is invited to be present. The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of Veterans, Patriotic Sons of America, and Spanish American Veterans are also invited to attend the meeting and participate in its services.

The public, regardless of creed or color is invited to be present and join in a proper observance of this day H. G. Blair, Commander; J. Andrew Wilt, Adjutant.

The Prohibitionists of Sayre have placed a full borough ticket in the field.

WARM WERE THE CAUCUSES

Republicans Turned Out in Large Numbers Saturday Evening.

G. ERNEST FROST WINS NOMINATION FOR BURGESS.

McAllister, McCracken, Gordon and Mingos Are the Councilmanic Nominees, While Woodburn and Wilt Win For School Directors.

The Republican caucuses Saturday evening were about the warmest that have taken place in Towanda in many years. There was a large turnout of voters, and the contests for burgess, councilmen and school directors were very spirited, and no man had easy sailing, the result being in doubt until all the votes were counted.

Following is the complete ticket which was nominated:

For Burgess—G. Ernest Frost.

For Member town council—First ward, W. H. McAllister; Second Ward, J. R. McCracken for three year term, and David Gordon for one year term; Third ward, W. H. Mingos.

For School Directors—Dr. C. M. Woodburn of the Second ward, and J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., of the Third ward.

For Justice of the Peace—J. H. Orcutt.

For Tax Collector—George Ridgeway.

For Auditor—W. J. Lent.

First ward Election officers—Judge O. L. Smiley; Inspector, H. C. Crevelng.

Second ward election officers—Judge, Norman McCoy, inspector, Robert Myer.

Third ward election officers—Judge, W. D. Evans; inspector, F. C. LaMont.

The Contest For Burgess.

The contest for nomination for burgess between G. Ernest Frost and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was very spirited, both gentlemen giving considerable attention to their canvass of the voters of the borough. Mr. Frost won the nomination with a majority of 40.

In the First ward Mr. Frost polled 65; 126 in the Second, and 88 in the Third ward, making a total of 279. Dr. Pratt received 52 votes in the First, 88 in the Second, and 99 in the Third, making a total of 239.

Fight on School Director.

The scrap for the nomination for school directors attracted much attention. Dr. C. M. Woodburn and J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., were nominated, C. L. Felton being the low man.

In the First ward the vote was Woodburn 62, Wilt 67, and Felton 50. In the Second ward Woodburn polled 135, Felton 141, and Wilt 50. In the Third ward Wilt received 111, Woodburn 37 and Felton 26. Woodburn's total in the three wards is 234; Wilt's 228, and Felton's is 217. Felton lost to Wilt by 11 votes.

Councilmanic Contests.

The councilmanic contests were rather warm in each of the three wards.

In the First ward W. H. McAllister defeated E. D. Stevens by 18, the vote being 65 to 47 in favor of McAllister.

In the Second ward, there were four candidates, two for the three year term, and two for the one year of G. E. Frost's unexpired term. For the long term, J. R. McCracken defeated Charles H. Allen by eight votes, the figures being 107 to 99. For the short term, David Gordon defeated James Bennett by 55, the vote being 126 to 71. Gordon was the high man, polling the same number of votes as Frost did for burgess in the Second ward.

In the Third ward, there were two candidates, W. H. Mingos and George A. Dayton. Mingos won by 56 majority, the vote being 120 to 64.

Unopposed Candidates.

J. H. Orcutt, Esq., for justice of the peace, George Ridgeway for collector of taxes and W. J. Lent for borough auditor were unopposed and received the unanimous vote of the borough at large.

Thinks Association All Right.

Says the Wellsboro Gazette: "A business men's association like they have in Bradford would be an admirable thing for every town in the country. At its recent annual meeting the secretary's report showed 158 members, and during the year 1,100 accounts were placed with the association for collection. It is getting to be hard sledding for the dead beat in Bradford.

Marriage Announcement.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Oliver Clark Short of Sayre and Miss Katherine May Alton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Alton of Baltimore, which took place in that city Jan. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Short will be at home 206. Packer avenue, Sayre, after Feb. 1.

TOWANDA DEMOCRATS PUT TICKET IN FIELD.

George Russell Nominated For Burgess—Other Nominees.

The Democratic caucuses in Towanda borough were slimly attended Monday night, there being but little interest in the result. A ticket was placed in the field, however, nad here it is:

For burgess—George Russell.

For School Directors—Miles Horton and George Van Horn.

For Collector of Taxes—George Ridgeway.

For Justice of the Peace—J. H. Orcutt.

For Auditor—W. J. Lent.

Messrs. Ridgeway, Orcutt and Lent were also the choice of the Republican voters at their caucuses Saturday evening.

Ward Nominations.

The Democrats of the First ward nominated Henry Walbridge for member of council; J. A. Bull for Judge of election, and P. J. Brennan for inspector of election.

In the Second ward, Arthur Burchill was nominated for member of council for the three year term, and C. J. Sullivan for the one year term; P. J. Frawley for judge of election, and Thomas Fitzgerald for inspector.

In the Third ward S. B. Eilenberger was nominated for member of council and J. L. McMahon for inspector of election.

FELL FROM TRAIN INTO THE SUSQUEHANNA

John Flick of Pittston, is a Lucky Man, Indeed.

Employes of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Pittston say that John Flick is the luckiest man alive, and when it is considered that he fell into the Susquehanna river from a fast moving freight train Sunday night and escaped without serious injury, it would seem that they are telling the truth.

Flick was walking along the decks of the freight cars on his train when in some manner he slipped and fell into the river. He cried lustily for help and fortunately his fellow trainmen heard him. They dropped a long rope to him and pulled him out.

The man was half dead from the cold, but he soon recovered and it is not thought that he will suffer any ill effects. The force of his fall was so great that he broke through the ice which covers the river at that point.

Harrisburg's Habits.

Harrisburg is becoming a city of steady habits. Some of the members of the Legislature who had late business at the capitol the night the committees were announced were locked in and much surprised at it. They thought the capitol remained open all night, but when they went to the doors they discovered that they were locked up tight. This is done every night about midnight, and the later comers or goers have to run the gauntlet of the watchman.

Legal blanks at the Review office.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Sayre High School Building Can Be Vacated by Army fo Pupils in Sixty-Three Seconds—79 Marriage Licenses Issued at Waverly.

The hearing in the Hewitt will contest at Owego has been adjourned until March 29.

Bradley W. Lewis has been appointed burgess of Tunkhannock, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Edgar Harding.

So proficient in the fire drill have the pupils in the Sayre high school become that the building can be vacated in exactly 63 seconds.

Barclay J. Duggan, the Bernice youth, who was bitten by a rabid horse Saturday, is being treated at a Pasteur institute in New York city.

Ex-Sheriff Loren L. Travis has a position as clerk in the Citizens National bank at Tunkhannock and will enter upon his duties there on February 1.

During the year 1907 there were 278 marriages recorded in Waverly. During the past year with the new license law in effect that number was reduced to 79.

Waverly Lodge, No. 407, F. & A. M. will hold their third annual smoker in Masonic Temple next Wednesday evening. There will be games, buffet lunch, talks and smokes.

A Waverly woman is suffering with a badly injured eye, the result of being hit with a snowball while a member of a sleighing party which passed through Sayre the other evening.

At Waverly the other evening a burglar interrupted Harry Blizzard's dumbell exercise, then followed a terrific fight in which the burglar marked Blizzard considerably after which he made his escape.

The company recently organized to make tests for gas and oil on the large tract of land leased between South Waverly and Sayre have decided to postpone drilling operations until warmer weather.

John G. Black, proprietor of the electric light plant, is having great success getting subscribers for light in both Dushore and Bernice. Nearly all the business buildings and residences are now lighted by electricity.—Dushore Review.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

MONROETON.

The third entertainment of the high school course will be the Victorian Party on Wednesday evening of this week in the Presbyterian church. The party is composed of Pallas Brown, violin virtuoso; Miss Olive Robertson, vocalist and pianist, and Miss Maude Fowler, reader.

The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller last Friday evening was well attended; all the numbers on the program were well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingos by Messrs. Morrow and Clarence Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Mingos.

Rev. Charles Fitzwilliams, of Springville, N. Y., delivered a lecture on "Odd Fellowship" at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening. There was no admission and the lecture was one to please all, yet there was a poor attendance, owing to the fact that it was not generally known.

Mrs. Mary Owen has returned to her home here after spending a few weeks at Guy Northrup's at Powell.

Miss Lulu Mott went last week to Albany where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Cole of Buffalo, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovey and little daughter spent Sunday at J. H. Sumner's.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. M. S. Scouten and Fany Scouten entertained at dinner Friday Mr and Mrs. W. H. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slingerland.

Miss Nettie Dann of Elmira, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. L Dann.

Mrs. M. M. Button is quite ill.

Bernice Dann spent Saturday and Sunday in Elmira.

Frank Wells of Austinville, visited Harry Strange Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Waldo, Miss Christene Waldo and Mrs. R. R. Soper are visiting relatives in Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Carolin Dann of Troy, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs William.

Clark Palmer of Sullivan, visited Thursday at Burt Strange's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer Lieby spent a few days last week with relatives at Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Strange and children, Mrs. Laura Strange, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer Lieby last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scouten were Sunday guests at M. M. Button's.

Mrs. W. E. Hager has gone this week to visit her parents at William sport.

NEW ALBANY.

Ed Vandyke, wife and sons, Clyde and Elmer, have returned home from Bloomfield, N. J., where they have been for the past several months.

Miss Pearle Cedorborg was up from Towanda on Saturday en route to Overton.

Born to Lawson Baldwin and wife on Jan. 17, a daughter.

A sleighing party of young people enjoyed a ride to Dushore on Friday night. A party from Wyalusing sleighriding to this place the same evening.

The ladies of the Baptist church served the usual supper at the basement parlors on Thursday evening.

George Randall was up from Sayre over Sunday.

Joseph Campbell, who has been quite ill still remains in a serious condition at his home.

William Wright and wife and baby of Elmira, are in town.

Mrs. B. W. Wilcox was a shopper at the City of Promise on Friday.

Wallace Corson has purchased the home of the late H. H. Corson.

J. M. Corson left on Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he expects to remain for a time.

Karl Wilcox has been assistant clerk in the bank for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Edsall of Sayre, has been visiting at F. L. Martin's.

WARREN CENTER.

Little James Writenburg broke his arm recently.

Floyd Currier of this locality, was accidently killed at Apalachin on Friday last. His body was crushed between a load of lath and the car on which he was to load it. He lived only a short time. His grief stricken father, who was an eye witness of his death brought the body to Stuart Corners from which place the funeral was held on Monday.

Herbert Fuller of Elmira, is visiting in town.

Rev. Newton Barnes assisted by Rev. Mr. Swingle of Windham, has been holding a series of meetings in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frazer of Laceyville are visiting relatives here.

Eli Somers recently sold his large hall, which is to be used by the Grange of this place.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Alvin Mayhood and family of Smithfield, have moved into Mrs. Cory Horan's tenant house and will work her farm the coming season.

Mrs. Dell Wiggins is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy at Burlington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lampman of Hoblet, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lampman of Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lampman of West Burlington, visited their brother, J. F. Lampman, on Tuesday last.

Horace Lewis and Miss Florence Lewis of Saco, spent Sunday at H. H. Allen's.

WELLS.

T. T. Everett, Miss Lena Hakes and other school teachers from here attended local institute at Canton last Saturday.

Ulysses Warner and family now have a telephone on the Mosherville Gillett line.

Attorney H. B. Cory and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Oldroyd of this place were on a business trip to Towanda Wednesday.

The Mosherville school, under the competent management of Miss Lena Hakes as teacher, gave a very interesting entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall at Mosherville last Fridey evening and nearly thirty dollars were realized to apply on the minister's salary.

The fox chase at Gillett last Thursday was largely attended. Five dogs started on the chase. A hound from Mosherville owned by William Brewer took first prize. Fred and Louis Tillinghast's hounds took second and third prizes respectively.

A fox chase will be given at Mosherville next Saturday, Jan. 30. It is said some expert dogs from the vicinity of Roseville will make things interesting for "home talent." However, everybody is invited to attend with or without a dog.

Charles Grinnell, the efficient teacher of the Justice Run school in South Creek township, visited his home at Mosherville from Friday evening til Sunday. Mr. Grinnell likes his school very much. This is his first term at teaching. He is evidently popular and patriotic with his school as they have recently erected a high pole and flaunted the American flag daily to the breeze and added other commendable improvements to the school. Mr Grinnell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H G. Grinnell, who always resided here.

Ed. L. Moon and family of Mosherville, will occupy and work the Ralph Baker farm near Judson Hill the coming season. This is a very large and desirable property. It will soon be vacated by Harry Warner and family, who will move in with Mr Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffer son Warner and help to work their large farm. Mr. Moon will rent his property at Mosherville to any desirable applicant.

Ed. Garrison is buying and shipping cows for a few weeks now.

Lynn Congdon purchased a handsome colt coming two years old of James Barrett near Berrytown.

Jacob Beardsley nearly a life long resident of this county near Troy, died at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his son George, of Veteran, near Horseheads, N. Y., aged 81 years. He is survived by one son four grand children and one great grand child, besides other relatives and a large acquaintance who deeply deplore his demise. The funeral was held Monday. Services conducted at Troy where the remains were taken by rail over the N. C. R. R. from Horseheads. The interment was made at Troy beside his wife who preceded him in death about ten years. Several relatives from this place attended the funeral Monday, including E. E. Everett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Beardsley and others.

Walter Eaton is the fortunate owner of a shy and wary fox which he is utalized to profitable and convenient advantage at "fox chases" and other diversions. Mr. Eaton says the fox has grown rapidly since he captured it some months ago.

At the caucus held at Mosherville last Saturday afternoon for Wells township the aspirants to office on the Republican ticket follow: Judge of Election, Bradley VanBenscoten; Inspector, J. O. Sterling; School Directors, Clayton Seymour, Herbert S Bristol Geo. Luckey; Justice of Peace endorsed the Democratic nominee; Supervisor, Ed. Garrison; Auditor, L W. Shepard Treasurer, J. B. Lewis; Town Clerk, E. L. Moon; Collector Endorsed Democratic nominee.

The Democratic nominees are Judge Frank Barlow; Inspector, Wm. Hungerford; School Directors, Tracy Wilson, Al. McClellan, T. S. Oldroyd; Justice of Peace, D. W. Sullivan; Supervisor, E. A. Kilgore; Auditor, Harry Warner; Treasurer, Morris Knapp; Collector of Taxes, D. Strong; Town-Clerk, Curtis Smith.

Three school directors are to be elected at coming election owing to the removal of one from town.

GROVER.

A. J. Rathbun was sick a couple of days last week, but is around again.

Frank Fleming has been ill for some time. He intends going to the Sayre hospital this week for treatment.

William Fleming has been laid up with rheumatism this past week.

Sam Wilcox is home from the Adirondacks.

John Adams of the Acid factory killed a 250 pound black bear last week.

George Vermilyea is moving his barn from William Fleming's lot to his own lot on South Water street.

HIGHLAND.

Mary Walborn spent the last of the week at H. W. Pierces near Burlington.

Royal Pryme of Ulster is visiting in this place this week.

Milton Walborn of this place was visiting relatives at Burlington Sunday.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at Turner's drug store.

POWELL.

Mrs. Gusta Mitchel visited friends in Dushore part of last week.

Mrs. A. M. Allen is spending some time with her daughter at Rev. H. Gould's in Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader are rejoicing over a little daughter who came to their home last week.

Mrs. C. A. Spear of Athens, spent last week with friends her and at Laquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell of Granville, visited at Isaac Perry's on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

There will be a supper served at Joseph Camp's hall Friday evening, Jan. 29, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school. Price 15 cents.

Mrs. Rowland Scrivens is spending a few weeks with friends in Towanda.

The teachers of the public schools gave their pupils a sleigh ride to Towanda Friday, where they all attended the Family theatre.

Mrs. Thomas Mott of LeRoy, G. E. Varney and family and Harry Rice of Franklin, recently visited at F. T. Morse's.

The Ladies' Aid will meet the first Thursday in February in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Green to make aprons for the benefit of the church.

Miss Ethel Morse and brother, Clare, visited at the home of R. L. Bevan at Franklin Hill on Monday.

AUSTINVILLE.

A very enjoyable surprise was given Miss Emma McClure and Mrs. Alice Freeman on Tuesday evening when 45 of their friends met at their home. Games furnished amusement until 12 o'clock when a bountiful supper was served.

Mrs. Kate Seely of Mansfield, is a guest of her borther, A. B. Wilson, and will remain an indefinite time.

Miss Anna Gustin has returned to her home after spending ten days with Mrs. Mary Mason at Checkerville.

The best sleighing of the season was enjoyed last week and a large quantity of ice was cut and stored.

Edgar Wilson and Mrs. Kate Wilson visited the latter's sister and other relatives at Mansfield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Wright and son, Jonah of Rutland, were guests of Mrs. O. E. Wilson on Friday.

Arthur Leiby spent a couple of days in Mansfield on business last week.

O. E. Wilson and wife were called to West Franklin Monday on account of the serious illness of a grandson who lives at that place.

Carl Beardsley and wife of Elmira, are guests of Ben Vedder and other relatives in this place.

FASSETT.

Charles Southwell took a large sleighload to Gillett to the lecture on Tuesday evening.

I. J. Mahaffey returned the first of the week from Hendy Hollow.

Alex Birney and nephew, James Birney, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Maude Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Baker are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Brant Johnson spent the greater part of the week at Montour.

Mrs. Bert Perry and little son, Elmer, started Saturday to visit her parents near Austinville.

G. W. Strong entertained his brother-in-law from the West, the first of the week.

Frank Combs an employe at Montour is spending an indefinite time with his parents.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson returned last week from a visit to friends in Towanda.

Richard McDonald and Edward Schrader each lost a good work horse last week.

George Bailey of Overshot visited friends and relatives here last Thursday.

Eugene Arnold is drawing a stock of hemlock logs from John Rhodes farm to Glenn Varney's farm where the Depew Brothers will erect a portable mill in the spring.

Mrs. Andrew Stewart of Powell, visited at U. G. Crofutt's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Compton of Waverly, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope visited at Highland Saturday.

SOUTH GHENT.

James Bustin attended a dance at Rome Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter at Appalachin, N. Y.

George Bustin was a business man at Towanda on Saturday.

J. Monroe Ayers of North Towanda, has begun his job of cutting the timber on the Isaac Shores farm in this place which he recently purchased.

Miss Nettie Frisbie spent Saturday with Nellie Stephenson.

WEST VALLEY.

Mrs. Henrietta Stephens has returned home after caring for her sister, Mrs. F. C. VanNess.

Clarence Dill of Sayre, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Stalford.

Richard Hill of Deckertown, N. J., with his nephew, Harvey Hill, of Newton, N. J., is visiting his brother, John Hill.

S. H. Brown and son, John, of Pittston, are visiting at John Hill's.

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GHENT.

Dr. Norbury, an evangelist of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered a sermon of great power in the church Sunday morning. He is at present conducting revival services at Hornbrook.

I. J. Horton had the misfortune to lose a good horse last Monday night. It got out of the barn and ran and in some way broke its leg, and had to be killed.

Elmer Rogers of Litchfield, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Vought, last week.

Mrs. I. J. Shores started from Black last Friday to visit at Ed. Vought's in this place, and in driving over a snowdrift the wagon was overturned and in falling on the ground she injured her face very badly and was badly bruised.

Mrs. S. Sackett has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Asa Chandler of Vawter, who has a fine baby boy, born last Wednesday.

I. J. Horton has purchased a fine new horse and Snyder Horton is also driving a new team.

WEST TERRY.

The North Street Ladies' Aid met last Thursday with Mrs. Cameron Gowin. The day was spent in quilting and sewing carpet rags.

Mrs. O. C. Cranmer and children of New Albany, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Wilson.

Leslie Cowell of South Branch, spent Sunday with his grandfather, J. J. Frisbie.

Leslie Smith left Monday for Binghamton, where he expects to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Miss Meribah Eddy spent Sunday with her grandfather, E. H. Harris, at South Branch.

The school from this place attended the spelling contest held at Rienzi last Friday. Eight of the ten schools of the township were represented. Maud Vargason was the champion speller, but six others deserve mention, being Mabel Race, Irene Lind, Oscar Haggerty, Boyd Wells, Frank Hardenstein and Edith Hardenstein. Next contest at New Era Feb. 5, beginning at 1 o'clock. All are welcome.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell spent a few days the past week at Powell, and visiting the former's mother and brother and family at Towanda.

Born, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edkins, a daughter.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Eudora Vroman last Thursday. There was a large crowd present and the day was spent in a social good time. Receipts of the day, $4.40.

Mrs. Olive Foote is visiting at E. O. Smith's at Vroman Hill.

Mrs. Susie Whipple is ill; also Charles Vannoy.

Miss Julia Bailey is visiting at Sylvania.

Robert Bailey and Mrs. Luckey of Troy, visited at Sylvester Rockwell's last Sunday.

Miss Mable Gilbert is dressmaking for Mrs. Harvey English at Granville Summit.

Mrs. O. Baxter, Mrs. Frank Regula and daughter, Catherine, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter at LeRoy.

POWELL.

Born, Thursday, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Schrader, a daughter.

Miss Helen Foster spent Friday and Saturday at Sayre.

Mrs. S. Rushmore of Emporium, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. S. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Foster returned last Saturday from Sayre where little Ruby Foster is in the hospital being treated for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lou Brown and daughter Ethel spent Sunday with relatives at South Branch.

A few friends from Monroeton and Powell spent Monday evening with Mrs. Lou Brown and report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Fred Streevy, who has been very sick with rheumatism, is improving now.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Rachel Decker is spending a few days in Towanda.

Mrs. Mathias Braund visited at Thomas Stoneman's on Wednesday.

R. B. Kerrick and Charley Frutchey were transacting business in Wyalusing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walborn visited at J. G. Kerrick's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett and son visited on Vial Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Orrin Braund visited Mrs. Brenton Kerrick recently.

William Braund and M. G. Butts were business men at Wyalusing on Thursday.

The Asylum school was represented at the spelling contest held at the brick school house Friday afternoon.

SHORES HILL.

Mrs. W. C. Childs and Mrs. H. C. Kilmer spent Friday at R. R. Mosher's.

Sterling Wiewkire and family visited at Bird Shores on Saturday.

Mrs. Will Campbell of Ghent, visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Shores, Saturday and Sunday.

Morris O. Brown spent the week's end with friends in Waverly.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver trouble Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Turner's drug store.

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GILLETT.

A Budget Committee composed of LeRoy Stevens, D. D., of Lewisburg, State Secretary of the Educational society of Pennsylvania, Rev. R. M. Hunsicker of Mansfield, and Rev. D. E. Lewis, pastor of the Erie Avenue Baptist church of Williamsport, who are explaining to the Baptist churches of the state the "apportionment" plan of missionary giving, visited the Baptist church here on Tuesday night of last week and spoke to a large and appreciative audience. The amount apportioned to this church for Missionary purposes is about $72 for this year, of which $34 has already been raised. The church voted Sunday to call the Rev. Mr. Lewis of Williamsport to assist the pastor, Rev. Dwyer, in a series of evangelistic meetings which will open in the church in the near future.

There is considerable sickness in this community; those who are considered in a critical condition are Isaac Kiersted, with pneumonia; Mrs. Ralph Welch, a complication of diseases; Mrs. Alva Osgood, and Mrs. Layton Maynard. Those who are recovering are Mrs. D. L. Longwell, Mrs. M. C. Pitt and E. O. Dewey.

C. P. Dewey of Towanda, is here in the store during his brother's illness.

The Ladies' Aid society are preparing for a "Hard Times" social and sale of useful and fancy articles to be held at the Grange hall on the evening of Feb. 22. It is not a fantastic dress affair, but just a hard times social; the gentlemen must wear their every day clothes and the ladies a calico dress and an apron. There will be singing by the meeting house choir and speaking, also baked beans, brown bread, plain cake, pickles, coffee, and other good things to eat. The charge shall be ten pennies to all, with fines added where rules are disregarded. No fine over five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Woodhouse of Jackson Summit, are here helping to care for Mrs. Woodhouse's father, Isaac Kiersted.

D. W. Bryan and wife and Mrs. Lee Vernier were called to Mansfield on Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bryan's sister, Mrs. Harmon Scouten, it being the second funeral in Mrs. Bryan's family at that place inside of a month.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer is assisting Rev. Seymour Barrett in a series of evangelistic meetings which he is holding at Coryland. Much interest is being manifested and a great awakening among the church members is taking place.

EAST TROY.

After several weeks absence in Elmira, Mrs. Sarah Loomis has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent Bresee of Towanda, are the guests of Mrs. Bresee's father, J. A. Ball.

The many friends of Merrit Aumick will regret to know of his serious illness with inflammatory rheumatism, and will hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks and Mrs. C. E. Parke attended the Ladies' Aid society dinner at the pleasant home in Leona of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy, last week Thursday.

The Lincoln day program at Troy Grange was well rendered and all seemed to be pleased.

Rev. Mr. Hess has been holding a series of meetings at the church in West Burlington for the past two weeks. Several conversions and a general awakening is reported. Several from this end of the charge have attended these meetings.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Emma Lewis is visiting friends at Saco for a few days.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald and daughter, Blanche Bird, are on an extended visit with friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell visited Mrs. Mary Gustin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of East Troy, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington last Sunday.

Mrs. S. K. Ross has returned to her home at Bourne after a few days' visit with her son, D. A. Ross, and family.

David Swingle and wife, after a visit of two weeks with his mother, have returned to Ulster.

Miss Sara Wrisley of Mac, was a Sunday visitor with Dr. Shepherd and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale were shopping in Towanda one day last week.

VIALL HILL.

Born, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Manes, a son.

W. D. Ridgeway and Will Harris have been putting up ice the past week.

Sherman Vanderpool's baby has been very ill, but is better.

Mrs. Ellie Roberts is spending some time on the hill.

F. C. Layman was a business man at New Albany Thursday.

HOMETS FERRY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Swackhammer, recently, a son.

Miss Nett Sutton is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Roberts.

Peter Biles visited Sunday in Sayre.

Mrs. Kate Cramer of Sayre, is spending the winter with her parents here.

C. Roberts expects to put in a phone this week.

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ALBA.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Luman Bates is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lilley were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Randall entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. James Turner for dinner recently.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Randall on Thursday, Jan. 28, for dinner. A good attendance is expected. You are cordially invited.

James Packard and family from Windfall, visited Mr. Packard's uncle on Saturday. H. L. Packard entertained them at dinner.

Mrs. Case and Mrs. Miller visited their sister, Mrs. H. C. Stone on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce was calling on friends in Canton last week.

Mart Landon is visiting friends in this place.

James Hawthorne is regaining his health at the asylum.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potter and daughter, Clara, have been visiting friends in Herrick.

Miss Nina Brown, who has been with Mrs. J. M. Cowles, has returned to her home in West Warren.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. H. J. Frisbie, Wednesday, Jan. 27, for dinner. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cowles were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Brown of Jersey City, who has been spending a few days with friends in this place, returned to her home Thursday; her mother, Mrs. A. L. Vough, accompanied her, where she expects to remain.

About 40 young people gave George Pettes a birthday surprise last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

TERRYTOWN.

P. T. Horton was down from Towanda a couple of days last week.

Mrs. B. R. Terry spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother at Evererecn.

Misses Carrie and Lulu Terry were calling on Mrs. Ella Roberts and Mrs. John Strong, on Norway Ridge, on Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge went to West Chester Friday, called there by the illness of her daughter, Miss Mabel Fassett, who is attending school at that place.

Mrs. E. H. Capwell visited her son, Clyde, at Wyalusing Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Susquehanna, are visiting at J. L. Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Terry spent several days last week with relatives at Laceyville and Auburn.

George Schoonover and wife of Athens, visited at J. H. Schoonover's recently.

ELWELL.

Harvey Steele and wife and son, Kenneth, were visiting Chas. Knowles and family, near Hollenback on Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Sweet and daughter, Carrie Fern of Afton, N. Y., who have been visiting here for the past six weeks, have returned to their home. Mr. Sweet will remain a few weeks longer with his parents before returning home.

Miss Edna Steele was visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Girwen, one day last week.

Mrs. Maria McDonough was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Sweet Thursday of last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Kneller was held at the church at Norconk on Thursday of last week; the relatives have the sympathy of all.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Stephen Stoll's was well attended. The sleighing was fine and several loads of people enjoyed it.

Mrs. Thomas fox was operated upon for tumor at the Sayre hospital. She has been very low, but hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

The Grange held a feast Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton were recent guests at C. A. Shoemaker's.

Miss Eva Tyrrell was visiting her cousins, Neva and Florence Tyrrell, a few days last week.

Edwin Bowen is a great sufferer from felon. William Cheney is using his famous felon cure on it, and the pain is somewhat alleviated.

The Wysox Creek is full to the banks and still rising.

FRANKLINDALE.

The spelling contest at the Christian church Monday evening was well attended. Clarence Mott won with a percentage of 100. This was the first contest of a series of four which are to be held. Three schools are contesting. The winner is a pupil of the Franklindale school. No 4 tuught by Miss Lizzie O'Heran. John Williams. A member of the same school is worthy of special mention, his percentage being 99. Several other pupils of the other school also received a high percentage and speak well for the training given the pupils by the teachers in this important branch of education.

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BLACK CREEK.

Mahlon Chase is in very poor health

Henry Mellivine of Mildred, spent Sunday at William Barthow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinebold of East Forks, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow was at New Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter called at Jesse Rettberg's at French Creek, last Saturday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 616,389 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	122 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	269,974 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 06
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	24,726 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,499 09
Due from approved reserve agents	121,729 99
Checks and other cash items	2,614 07
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	3,555 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	414 01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $36,792 15	
Legal-tender notes 14,740 00	51,532 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	7,500 00
Total	$1,286,057 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,634 79
National Bank notes outstanding	148,120 00
Due to other National Banks	2,943 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	121 79
Individual deposits subject to check	319,435 58
Demand certificates of deposit	594,643 11
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,258 67
Total	$1,286,057 33

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN W. CODDING,
R. J. THOMSON,
B. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Tawanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 787,713 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	305 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	126,729 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	28,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	20,277 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,111 10
Due from approved reserve agents	154,192 92
Checks and other cash items	2,749 31
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	9,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	274 83
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $41,781 00	
Legal-tender notes 17,390 00	59,171 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	6,250 00
Total	$1,338,045 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,002 89
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,560 51
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,404 57
Individual deposits subject to check	324,683 87
Demand certificates of deposit	619,490 80
Certified checks	105 26
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,771 13
Total	$1,338,045 06

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, F. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

D. P. SEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Funeral of Jacob D. Morris.

The funeral of the late Jacob D. Morris was held at the home of his son, E. S. Morris at Hornbrook, Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Blair of North Towanda, assisted by Rev. Mr. Williams of the Hornbrook church. Union Lodge, F. & A. M. of Towanda, of which deceased was a member attended the services in a body, and had charge of the services at the grave. A large number of G. A. R. veterans were also in attendance to pay their last respects to the departed brother soldier. Interment was made in the Hornbrook cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. H. Chaffee, William Jones, E. W. Horton, B. F. Brigham, B. L. Gillette and F. M. Vought.

Mrs. Belle B. Rikert.

Mrs. Belle Bush Rikert died Tuesday evening Jan. 19, at her home in Athens after an invalidism which extended over twenty-one years, during which time she had been confined either to her couch or to a wheeled chair. During the past few years she had seemed to gain a little in strength and had been able to bear the fatigues of being wheeled to and from church and at times as far as Sayre or Athens. A week ago last Tuesday she grew worse and death came as the result of a complication of diseases. Of her immediate family she is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Wright and Miss Esther Rikert and three sisters, Mrs. S. B. Norrish and Miss Emma Bush of Athens and Mrs. Holcomb of Lochine Rocks, Canada.

Mrs. Eva M. Peters.

Mrs. Eva Morse Peters, wife of Lyman Peters, died at her home in East Troy Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 4 o'clock, aged 55 years. Death was due to dropsy and while she had not been enjoying good health for several years her condition until the past week was not alarming. Mrs. Peters was born and educated in East Troy, which has always been her home. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church Sunday noon, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, officiated. Interment was made in the East Troy cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Ballard of Pisgah, and three sons, Solomon, Lee and Harold; one brother, Frank Morse of East Troy, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Rundell of Canton.

Henry G. Huffmaster.

Henry G. Huffmaster of Dushore died Sunday morning Jan. 17, of pneumonia, at the age of 70 years, two months and one day. Mr. Huffmaster served one term as County commissioner of Sullivan county and held several township offices, being an able and efficient officer. He is survived by two sons, Edward W. and Rush of Cherry. Funeral services were held Thursday, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock a. m.

Cyrus Hurlburt.

Cyrus Hurlburt died at the home of his son, Manley Hurlburt, in Athens, on Thursday morning, from the infirmities incident upon his advanced age, which was 85 years. He is survived by one son and two daughters. Mr. Hurlburt formerly lived at Monroeton, and went to Athens about two weeks ago to make his home with his son, who recently returned from Oklahoma. A prayer service was held at the house on Friday evening, and the body was taken to Monroeton on Saturday morning for interment.

Miss Dorothy Shradder.

Miss Dorothy Shradder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shradder, died on Sunday night, Jan. 17, of diabetes, after an illness extending over a period of a year. The young lady was about 14 years old, and her death is a sad blow to her parents, as wel as to many friends in Canton. The funeral was held in the Church of Christ, Canton, on Wednesday.

Lafayette Price.

Word has just been received by relatives of Lafayette Price of his death which occurred Feb. 15, 1907, of consumption in Texas. Mr. Price was formerly of Bradford county having been born here on March 1, 1851. Besides his wife and six children, who still reside in Texas, he left four sisters to mourn his untimely demise.

After Many Years.

Rev. Joseph McCabe Barnes, a resident of Burlingame, Kansas, formerly a citizen of Bradford county, after an absence of 34 years, is renewing acquaintance with relatives and friends in Towanda and vicinity. He is a son of the late Joel Barnes of Orwell. Rev. Mr. Barnes will go from Towanda to Orwell, where he was born and raised.

David S. Morgan.

David S. Morgan died Sunday midnight at his home in Washington, D. C., after a long illness. Deceased was born in Waverly, N. Y., and resided there a number of years. His wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Charles H. Allen of Towanda, and one daughter, Miss Ethel Morgan, survive.

George W. Miller.

George W. Miller died very suddenly at his home in Elmira on Monday evening of this week. He was 65 years of age, and is survived by a large family. Harry M. Miller of Towanda, is a son of the deceased.

Rev. J. H. Green.

The death of Rev. John H. Greer at Windham Center on Jan. 11, 1909 at the advanced age of 85, is worthy of extended notice. He was not only a faithful and successful minister of the Free Baptist church for many years, but also a loyal citizen and soldier, having enlisted on the 8th of August, 1862, in Co. F 141st Pa. Vol. but because of sickness he was discharged in 1863. Recovering his health he reinlisted in Co. F 53d Pa. Vols., and was honorably discharged on June 11, 1865. The subject of this sketch was born in the state of Delaware in 1823, joined the Free Baptist church in 1842; licensed to preach in 1856; ordained as a minister of that church in 1872. His ministry was helpful and inspiring, as he was a man that brought things to pass. On many of his charges may be seen proofs of his fidelity and his heroic service. New churches were built, old churches repaired, the home of the preacher improved, better yet, many were led to the better life and added to the church. He served in Susquehanna, Lackawanna and Bradford counties of this state, also Franklin and Windsor of Broome county, N. Y. His last charge was Warren and Windham Center. On account of age he retired from the active work, but was ever ready to assist the church or ministry in any way. At Windham Center he purchased a home, spending his last days in the rest and quiet of this home, in the love, and confidence of his neighbors. His was a bright cheerful old age, never losing interest in the things about him, or in the church he had loved and served. His life was well lived. "He had fought a good fight," loyal to his God, loyal to his country and flag, he had run the race and only waited his release, passing away rejoicing in the proof of Eternal Life, through his Divine Lord. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors." He was married twice, both of his wives have preceeded him. In 1844 he married Deborah Bailey of Liberty, Susquehanna county, Pa. In 1897 he married Miss Thecla Nelson of Orwell. He leaves to mourn his death two daughters Mrs. Martha Jacobs of Lanesboro, Pa., and Mrs. Josephine Robertson of Orwell, Pa., also four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, one brother of Binghamton, N. Y., Senator Green of Binghamton, was a nephew of the deceased. Funeral services at the house and interment near Orwell Hill. Rev. J. B. Davis officiated.

Mrs. Emma Kneller.

Mrs. Emma Kneller died at her home in Norconk on Tuesday morning, Jan. 19, 1909, aged 56 years and 11 months. Paralysis, from which she has been a great sufferer, was the cause of her death. She had been both speechless and helpless for several years. She was a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor and loved by all who knew her. She leaves one son, George at home, and five daughters, Mrs. D. A. Carpenter, Mrs. William Groover of Ithaca, Mrs. H. M. Rogers of Hollenback, Mrs. Harry Blemble of Norconk, and Miss Maggie at home. The funeral was held at her late home Thursday morning. Burial in the Lutherian cemetery at Norconk. Rev. Andrew Bochover of Dushore, conducted the last sad rites.

George L. Decker.

George Lyman Decker, a well known resident of Meshoppen, died at his home in that village Monday morning, Jan. 25, after a long illness. He was employed for many years as a Lehigh section foreman on the Lehigh, and was assistant road supervisor under John R. Rahm of Towanda, who at that time was division superintendent of roadbed. Mr. Decker served in the Union army, and was a gentleman highly regarded by all who knew him. His wife, who is a sister of H. B. Lent of Hornbrook, and three daughters survive the deceased.

Jacob Beardslee.

Jacob Beardslee died at the home of his son, George H. Beardslee, in the town of Veteran, N. Y., Jan. 22, at 12:45 o'clock, aged 81 years. Besides his son, he is survived by four grandchildren: Harold Williams of Troy, Pa., Mrs. Ben Vedder of Columbia Cross Roads, Carl and Jay Beardslee of Elmira, one great-grandson, Thaxter Vedder of Columbia Cross Roads. The body was taken to Troy, where the funeral services were held in the Baptist church and interment made.

Mrs. Isaac Babcock.

Mrs. Annie A., Wife of Isaac Babcock, died at her home in Athens on Thursday evening, from pneumonia, after an illness of eight days. She was born in Sweden 43 years ago, and went to Athens from New Albany six years ago. She leaves beside her husband, one daughter, Olive, living at home. The funeral will be held at the house on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Benjamin F. Barnes.

Benjamin F. Barnes, who suffered a stroke of appoplexy a few days ago while walking near his home back of East Canton, died Wednesday noon, Jan. 20, without having regained consciousness. He was a well known citizen of that community where he had spent most of his life in the pursuit of farming. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Ingham Post of Canton.

FORMER TOWANDIAN DIES AT ELMIRA.

James Elliott, Deformed Deaf Mute, Passes Away in Hospital.

The Elmira Star Gazette of Wednesday, Jan. 20, gives the following account of the death of a former well nown resident of Towanda:

"James Elliott, a deaf mute, known to hundreds in Elmira, died early Wednesday morning at the Arnot-Ogden hospital after an illness from heart trouble.

Mr. Elliott was an unusual person. Besides being a cripple, for he was a hunchback, he could neither speak nor hear, yet in spite of these handicaps, he earned his living by mending chairs and secured some pleasure from life.

Mr. Elliott was much interested in sport and athletics. He was a baseball "fan" of the most enthusiastic kind and took keen interest in other sports. He was sixty-two years old and had lived in this city for many years. This Winter he had not felt well at times. Shortly after New Year's he disappeared from the home of T. J. Elliott of 13-1 Lormore street, a distance relative, with whom he lived and after an absence of nine days re-appeared, stating that he had been at the Arnot-Ogden hospital for treatment.

"He returned to the hospital after being home two days. He had been in the hospital just a week when he died. Mr. Elliott is not survived by any near relatives."

James Elliott, the above mentioned, lived in Towanda for a number of years, being employed in the chair factory of which T. J. Elliott was superintendent at that time. Many will recall his pathetice and familar figure as he was on the streets a great deal.

He was a devotee of the bicycle and spent a great deal of his time when not working pedaling over the streets of Towanda, and along the roads in adjacent territory.

The remains were taken to Paterson. N. J., where he was born, for burial.

Belle Bush Rykert.

Died, after a long illness at her home on North Main street Athens, Mrs. Belle Bush Rykert, aged 51 years. She followed teaching for several years, being one of the "Bushe girls," who were well and favorably known in that profession, in the western part of the county. several years ago

She was married in 1879 to G. W. Rykert.. Three daughters were born to them, the eldest dying in infancy. The second, Bessie, now Mrs. A. L. Wright, of Binghamton, and Miss Ethel, are left with the husband and her sister, and a host of friends, to mourn her loss. The sisters are Mrs. K. J. Holcomb of Montreal, Canada, Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish of Sayre, and Miss Emma Bush, who had her home with her. For twenty years she has been an invalid, confined to her bed nearly all that time, but never-the-less hers was a busy and useful life.

Possessed of considerable artistic ability, broad culture, a fine poetic temperment, and excellent conversational powers, her society was sought, and highly appreciated.

But it was as a Christian that her character displayed its most excellent qualities. In the first years of her sickness, she was often found in tears, and after expressed the wish that she might be called to her long home, but she decided that she would not waste her energies or cause unhappiness for those around her by useless repinings, and just opened her heart wide, and admitted the Savior as her ever present guest, and was so patient and uncomplaining that it was a wonder to everyone who saw her.

She was interested in every good work, being one of the charter members of the West Sayre church, and has been taken to its services, on a carriage bed, when ever strength permitted, where she has for years taught a Bible class, and her bedside has long been the resort of all lovers of the Bible, and religious conversation.

She was a member of the Temperance Union and Missionary society, and scarcely ever failed to respond to print mottos, badges, prepare Bible readings, write papers, or poems or songs to aid in the work.

She had of late years felt much impressed that the Lord would restore her to health, but a few hours before her death she was permitted to talk with her friends in a very comforting manner, and said, the Lord was able to heal her but he was not going to; He was going to take her home, and she was very happy over the prospect of going.

"Truly she rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

Funneral of John Y. Kane.

The funeral of the late John Y. Kane was held from the residence of his father, James Kane at South Waverly on Monday of this week at 9 o'clock, and the body was taken to St. John's church where mass was celebrated. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Waverly. The funeral was in charge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which deceased was a member. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The pallbearers were: James Mack, Thomas Normile, John Kane, David Pickley and Joseph Warren of Waverly, and John L. McMahon of Towanda.

John Kane.

John Kane died Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Burlington after a long illness, aged about 40 years. Deceased is survived by a wife and two daughters, and the following brothers: W. H. Kane of Towanda, Francis and Mitchell Kane both of Waverly.

Mrs. Oscar Saxton.

Mrs. Persis Saxton, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Ross, in Canton, Dec. 14, 1908, was born Feb. 4, 1840, at LeRoy, Pa., the daughter of Sullivan and Phoebe Morse early settlers of LeRoy. Mrs. Saxton was one of seven children: Julia Ann, Coryell, Ashton, Lydia, Persis, Samantha and Flora. She was married Jan. 1, 1856, to Oscar Saxton of Granville, and to them were born three children, Dayton, of Elmira, N. Y., Ada, (Mrs. L. Ross) of Canton, and Robert, who has charge of the old home farm in Granville. These children and her aged husband are left to mourn the loss of an indulgent mother and a kind and loving wife. Of the seven children of Sullivan and Phoebe Morse there are remaining two Coryell of West Franklin, and Samantha of East Canton. Mrs. Saxton was a good neighbor, a kind and Christian woman, enthusing those she came in contact with a belief that there was something beyond this world worth striving for.

Mrs. Arthur Codding.

Mrs. Arthur Codding died on Tuesday evening at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a long illness. Funeral services will be held on Thursday and the body will be brought to Towanda on train No. 1 Friday. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery on arrival of the train at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Codding had been seriously ill since May.

Mrs. P. H. Meyers.

Mrs. P. H. Meyers of Dushore died Wednesday morning Jan. 20, at 1 o'clock, of heart trouble, at the age of 38 years. Mrs. Meyers was a sister of County Supt. J. E. Reese Killgere. She leaves a husband and three daughters.—Dushore Herald.

Mrs. Harry H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Harry H. Reynolds, a highly respected lady, died at her home in Alba on Sunday, Dec. 24, after a three weeks illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Kneller.

Mrs. Emma Kneller, wife of the late Mathew Kneller of Wilmot township, Bradford county, died of paralysis on Tuesday Jan. 19, at the age of 56 years. She leaves a family of children.

CORYLAND.

D. J. Wolfe and Ray Kilgore are ill.

Mrs. Ernest Pritchard, nee Miss Rena Fuller, of Elmira, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Ayers, last week.

Miss Marie Pedrick of Seeley Creek, is visiting her aunt ,Mrs. D. J. Wolfe.

C. L. Gregg is moving his household goods from Chemung to this place.

Mrs. Bert McClure and Miss Laura Budd McClure were shopping in Elmira last Thursday.

Wayne Rockwell is visiting his mother in Canton for a few days.

Mrs. D. Kilgore was remembered last Wednesday by her children, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. S. C. Gregg will visit her brother at North Chemung the first of the week.

Miss Verlia Warner is in Elmira.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. John Ayers' last Wednesday was the largest in the history of the society, 62 being present, collection $7.

Mrs. G. H. Wolfe will entertain the Presbyterian Aid society at her home Saturday, Feb. 13, for dinner.

The special meetings conducted by Rev. Mr. Barrett and Rev. Mr. Dwyer of Gillett are well attended and unusual interest is manifested. They will continue during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wolfe, Mrs. Lucy Wolfe of Columbia Cross Roads were guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Warner.

Mrs. W. T. Gustin will attend the chapter meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Elmira this week.

Mrs. Olivia Osgood is very low and her death is expected hourily.

WESTON.

R. B. Northrup is quite ill.

Ed Cox and daughter, Jennie, of Sayre, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Effie Swingle, who submitted to an operation at her home about three weeks ago, is able to be up around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nicholas spent Sunday at H. P. Barnes' at Monroeton.

Mrs. Georgia Nicholas and Mrs. May McClure spent last Thursday with Mrs. A. W. Morey at Towanda.

Mrs. Manning Schoonover visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Stalford, at Carbon last week.

Miss Ida Davenport spent the past week at Franklin with Mrs. Sam Lantz.

WETONA.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Big Pond, attended church here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reever of Rochester spent last week with Wetona relatives.

Miss Rena Shaylor of Austinville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Yaung, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reever of Rochester, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Reever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flood of Sayre who have been visiting relatives in this place the past two weeks, have returned home.

Jay Hicks, who is attending school at Granville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James U. Hicks.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The young people of this place enjoyed a sleigh ride to Powell, last Wednesday night.

Raymond Bonney has returned home from Spudsville, N. Y., where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs Charles Wiggins.

S. M. Wilson's youngest son is very ill with pneumonia.

MARRIAGE RECORD

WHITE—SHAUT.

Detailed Account of Pretty Church Wedding at Sayre.

The Sayre Times-Record gives the following account of the White-Shaut wedding at Sayre on Wednesday evening of last week:

Miss M. Eliza Shaut, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, and Hugh Lawrence White of Williamsport were married at the First Presbyterian church in Sayre at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. C. Petrie, pastor of the church.

The bridal party was composed as follows: George L. Baldwin of Sayracuse, William L. Colt of Bronxville, N. Y., Layton Lyon, Abram U. Gibson, Stephen B. Brown and Dr. A. F. Hart of Williamsport were the ushers. The best man was George C. Doueghty of Philadelphia. The bridesmaids were Miss F. Theresa Piollet of Wysox, Miss Helen Humphrey of New York, Miss Alice Betts and Miss Christine Ellenberger of Towanda, Miss Emily Piollet of Wysox, and Miss Sara Jennings of Towanda. The bridesmaids were attired in white chiffon over Messlaine, the gowns being cut empress directoire. The matron of honor was Mrs. William L. Colt of Bronxville, N. Y., who was gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of red roses. The maid of honor was Miss Henrietta Hicks of Brooklyn, who was attired in white embroidered Messaline and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride was attired in pearl white satin, trimmed with white lace and the gown was cut empress en train. She carried a draped bouquet of bridal roses and lillies of the valley.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, to the strains of Wagner's wedding march from Lohengren, played by the organist, Mrs. Hampton Huff, the bridal party entered the church. The bridesmaids entered through the doors at either side of the altar, those entering from the left being Misses Humphrey, Ellenberger, and Emily Piollet and from the right being Misses Betts, Jennings and Theresa Piollet. They went to the entrance of the church where they met the bride. Then preceded by the ushers, the march to the altar commenced. Following the ushers came the bridesmaids then the matron of honor, behind came the maid of honor, and in the rear, leaning on the arm of her stepfather, Hon. E. M. Dunham, came the bride. At the altar the bride was met by the groom who had entered with the groomsman through one of the doors close to the altar. Then Rev. Mr. Petrie pronounced in an impressive manner the words which united the lives of Miss Shaut and Mr. White, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march from "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," with Mr. and Mrs. White leading, the bridal party left the church.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went to the Eighmey hall where the wedding supper was served. The bridal table was prettily decorated as was also the hall, the color scheme being red and white. At the bridal table there were seated 20 of the most intimate young friends of the bride and after the supper had been served Kramm's orchestra rendered music for the dancing. Late Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. White left for a wedding trip during which they will travel through the south and visit Cuba. They will then return to Sayre for a visit and on March 1 will take up their residence at Butler, Tenn., where Mr. White will be employed in the future.

There were many present at the wedding from Sayre, Athens, Waverly, and Towanda, and among those from other places were Mrs. E. DuBois White of Williamsport, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baldwin of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Way of Elmira, Mrs. Stuart Cowan of Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. James Beazley of Binghamton, Edward Kapp of Geneva, and Marshall Durston of Syracuse.

Although the bride has been a resident of Sayre a comparatively short time, coming here but a few years ago when her stepfather, Hon. E. M. Dunham, formerly judge of the courts of Wyoming and Sullivan counties, decided to open an office for the practice of law in Sayre, still she has achieved a high standing socially in this place and the fact that she is to become a resident of another town will be regretted. Until a few months ago the groom was unknown to the residents of Sayre, but recently he has formed a large acquaintance here and already has many friends who will extend congratulations and wish he and his bride happiness and future prosperity.

Giffin—VanGilder.

Monday evening, January 4th, 1909 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. VanGilder, two and one-half miles east of Stevensville, a very pretty wedding took place, when their only daughter, Mabel B., was united in marriage to Ray W. Griffin. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the two families and a few invited guests by Rev. James S. Wilkes, of Stevensville, pastor of the young people. After the ceremony and hearty congratulations, all partook of a delicious wedding supper. The bride and groom are held in very high esteem and all will unite in wishing them a life of joy, prosperity and usefulness.

Ande—Richard.

Howard Ande and Miss Rose Richard, estimable young people of Laquin, were united in marriage Wednesday at the Universalist parsonage on Second street, Rev. H. A. Abbott, pastor of the Universalist church officiating.

VANDIVER—HULSLANDER.

Bradford County Girl Weds Westerner in Porto Rico.

On Dec. 24, 1908, at 11 p. m., Miss Florence A. Hulslander of Burlington, Bradford county, Pa., and Albert Vandiver of Kansas City, Missouri, were united in marriage at the Baptist Mission Home in Coamo, Porto Rico.

"Noche Buena" is the beautiful name of Christmas Eve, the "Good Night" of all the year. On this particular Noche Buena bountiful nature of the tropics lent herself to the event of marriage with peculiar sympathy. The preceding day had been like a day in June, with soft bule skies and gentle airs. Christmas greens—although neither holly nor cedar—had been gathered during the sunny hours, and the marriage bell, hung in the spacious double parlor, was gathered with natural vines and their pink blossoms, picked from the open fields and gardens of the little town. Nor was real mistletoe wanting, suspended from the chandelier in true Yuletide way.

A little Christmas tree of Moca stood waiting in the corner of the parlor and at 11 o'clock in the evening, the candles were set ablaze, adding their twinkling light to the scene, as the wedding party entered the room.

The family and guests formed a part circle, as the bride and groom, followed by the sister of the bride, Miss Frances Hulslander, who was attended by the groom's friend, William MacDougal, took their places before the minister under the suspended bell.

The Rev. H. W. Vorda, Baptist missionary in Coamo, performed the ceremony, and few wedding bells have sung more merrily above a simpler, fairer scene.

The bride wore a graceful wedding gown of white satin and the veil of tulle softly shaded her dark hair. The bridal boquet of white roses had been plucked earlier in the day from the generous out-door gardens of the friendly town, as had the pink roses, which later graced the table of the wedding supper. The gown of the maid of honor was of rose pink silk.

The marriage ceremony was brief and the customary vows of faithfulness "until death do us part" were made in the exchange of rings by the contracting parties.

Then as the wedding party a little later sat down to a bountiful Christmas Eve supper, the church bells rang out the hour of midnight, and the beginning of the glad Day. So Christmas good wishes were inextricably mingled with the wedding congratulations and the substantial good cheer of the marriage feast.

An hour or two later the husband and wife drove away in a carriage for several miles to the hotel of Hot Baths of Coamo, under the clear night sky, where their honeymoon was spent.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Was the Blackwell—Drake Nuptials at Troy on Wednesday Evening.

The Troy correspondent of the Elmira Advertiser, gives the following account of the Blackwell—Drake wedding on Wednesday evening of last week:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn P. Drake was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock when their younger daughter Beatrice Sophia became the bride of John Carson Blackwell. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family and was charming in its simplicity. The bride was attired in her brown going away gown and the ceremony was performed by Rev E. P. Morse, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A sumptuous wedding supper was afterward served. The centre piece was composed of the bride's roses and the color scheme was cream and gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell left on the evening train for a week's wedding trip, and on their return they will reside in East Main street at the bride's girlhood home.

Mrs. Blackwell has for the past six years held a responsible position in the village with the Bell Telephone Company and is popular in Troy society. Mr. Blackwell, teller of the Grange National bank, was recently elected cashier. Since his coming to Troy a year ago he has made many friends and is held in high esteem. Those attending the wedding from a distance were the groom's parents Mr and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell of Towanda; his brother and sister Joseph Blackwell and Miss Rebecca Blackwell and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell of Burlington.

Nassadoski—Hurley.

Miss Mary M. Hurley and S. J. Nassadoski both of Canton, were married in St. Michael's Church on Tuesday morning, Jan. 19, by Rev. Father M. T. Shields. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting couple were present. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride at the conclusion of the ceremony, after which the happy couple started upon a wedding journey. Miss Hurley has lived in Canton a number of years, and has many friends. Mr. Nassadoski has recently engaged in the tailoring business in that town, having purchased the business of R. B. Smith. They will reside in Canton.

Smith—Blish.

Miss Vinnie Blish, daughter of Mrs. Adell Blish, and Shirley Charles Smith were married on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's mother in Sayre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Keltch, and was attended only by the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony they went to Waverly and took the Lackawanna for Buffalo, where they will remain for a short time. The groom is an employe of W. I. Teed's grocery, and the bride is well known in Sayre.

Brundage—Stark.

Duane A. Brundage of Tunkhannock, and Miss Millie R. Stark of West Nicholson surprised their friends on Saturday last by getting married. They left on train No. 8 in the forenoon, went to Wilkes-Barre, and came back on train No. 7, as man and wife. The knot was tied by Rev. H. H. Wilbur.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Lloyd Kimball of Rochester, N. Y., and Lottie Conklin of Elmira.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Charlse E. Allen and Ethel VanHorn both of Troy township.

A marriage license has been granted John H. Nogan of Marshburg, McKean county Pa., and Anna Campbell of New Albany.

But One Missing.

The Naiad company made a record at Monday evening's election of department officers. Every member of the company except one, who was in Towanda attended the election and voted. The one member who failed to cast a ballot was A. E. Coolbaugh, who was prevented from attending by injuries received in a fall a few days ago, since which time he has suffered considerably. Mr. Coolbaugh is an enthusiastic fireman, has held the office of chief engineer, and only the doctor's earnest advice to remain indoors prevented him from lining up with the "number twos."

License Fight at Owego.

In Owego, there will be waged during the next two weeks what promises to be one of the most hotly contested campaigns ever seen in this section over the question of whether the town shall continue to allow the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor within her borders

Dr. Brooks Dangerously Ill.

Dr. W. W. Brooks of Canton, who recently returned from Towanda, where he spent some time, in hopes the change would benefit him, is again seriously ill at his home in Canton.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Dell Larrison and little daughter Edna are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pease, in Nelson.

Mrs. C. E. Hanlon is entertaining her sister, Miss Emma Hill, of Elmira.

Mrs. Frank Halstead returned home Saturday after a weeks stay in Litch field.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Dean and little son, Lyle, of Gillett, spent Sunday at Will Owen's.

The Centerville Grader school had a spelling match Friday afternoon, Bently Creek and South Grove schools taking part. Inez Doty of Centreville the prize winner.

Theodore Covell is ill of tonsilitis

Archie Rayner is very ill at his home in Bentley Creek of typhoid fever; his little son Kenneth is also quite ill. Mrs. Will Berry of Gillett is there nursing the patients, and Mrs. Ruth Kennedy of Waverly is assisting. Mrs. Rayner is suffering with cold and sore throat.

At the caucuses held Saturday some of the nominations are as follows: Republican, Collector Fred Fay; Treasurer, J. A. Dickerson; Committee: Clarence Stevens and Stanley Dunbar; School Directors, Samuel Woodard and Algy Sydney; Town Clerk, Fred Haskin; Democrat Collector Frank Owen; Treasurer J A. Dickerson; Committee F. D. Hanlon and Stanley Dunbar; School Directors, John Owen, John Hurlihan

Robert Burnham has been ill of grip the last few days.

Samuel Squires is having considerable trouble with his eyes.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

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MORRIS SHEPARD.

After a long and valiant struggle with pain and disease Morris Shepard is at rest. The indomitable spirit which no obstacle in life could subdue is stilled in death and the world is poorer for his sleeping. More than most men, more than almost any man that could be mentioned, the friendly, kindly citizen will be missed in business and political circles in this county where he was for many years a dominating spirit. No man in Bradford county had a wider acquaintance or more friends. His early and active participation in politics, his duties first as county commissioner and afterwards as sheriff, and his position in later years as president of one of the largest financial institutions in the county, brought him in close contact with all sorts and conditions of men whose friendship and affection his genial and kindly ways easily won.

Morris Shepard had many friends and few if any enemies. His sincere and friendly nature won the confidence of all with whom he became associated. This confidence and trust were never betrayed. He was a true friend, loyal in his attachments and sincere in all his relations with his fellow man. His word was as good as his written bond and a promise once given was religiously kept. This was, to a large extent, the secret of his political power. With that false sentiment that "all is fair in politics" he had no sympathy. He kept all his promises, political or otherwise, with equal exactitude. In speech plain and outspoken—approaching at times to brusqueness—straightforward in his methods, despising subterfuge and indirection, he was trusted by his political associates as few men are. They knew where to find him always and could depend upon him. Recognized as one of the political leaders in Bradford county his counsel and advice were much sought. His criticisms of party policy and leadership were freely and frankly expressed and were seldom misplaced. More than once the forcible and outspoken protest of this wise and fearless leader saved his party from serious mistake.

In business circles Mr. Shepard was a forceful factor. As president of the Citizens National Bank, with which he was long connected, he had wide influence. His clear judgment, ripe experience and wide knowledge of men and public affairs, made him a wise and reliable counselor whose judgment was greatly relied upon. In the councils of his party, in the directorate of the bank, in the community and in the county at large, his death leaves a void that will be long felt.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

On Wednesday of last week the standing committees of both the Senate and the House of Representatives were announced and it can be said that the members representing the Twenty-third senatorial district and Bradford county fared well. State Senator Shields has been made chairman of one of the most important committees of the Senate—that of Mines and Mining. This is no small compliment to him and an acknowledgement of his worth and ability. If we mistake not the chairmanship of this important committee is one seldom given to a senator who is serving his first term. Mr. Shields has also been appointed to membership on the following committees: Appropriations, canals and inland navigation, elections, forestry, game and fisheries, and judicial special. The appointment to a membership on the appropriations committee is likewise an unusual thing for a first term senator, for it is said, to say the least, one of the most important committees of the senate.

Mr. Moscrip, the Towanda representative, received a good allotment of committees. He will serve on the following: Law and order, educational, accounts, bureau of statistics, game, library, and public health and sanitation. Mr. Moscrip was one of the first to offer bills for the House's consideration. On the same day that the committees were announced he offered two measures—one for a monument to the memory of the Hon. David Wilmot, and one amending the state highway department act and providing that no road less than half a mile in length can be built under this act.

Mr. Mills, the junior member of the House from this county, was given membership on the judiciary, labor and industry, and military committees. Bradford county and the Twenty-third senatorial district are well represented at Harrisburg, and the voters may be assured their interests will be faithfully looked after.

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If Mr. Taft should see fit to remain as secretary of the Department of Agriculture the incumbent—Secretary Wilson, he surely would please the farmers of the country, and pretty nearly everyone else, for that matter.

TARIFF RATE BY COMMISSION.

There are a lot of people who believe that the tariff should be taken "out of politics," and there always have been such believers. At the present time these people are busy getting ready for a National Tariff Commission convention which will meet in Indianapolis on February 14 to 18. There are measures now pending in congress advocating the establishment of such a commission. Representative Charles N. Fowler is one of the interested ones, and is the author of one of the measures referred to. At the coming tariff commission convention he will speak on "tariff changes by evolution instead of revolution." Andrew Carnegie has written that he highly approves of a permanent non-partisan, semi-judicial tariff commission as proposed, and has been urged to be one of the speakers. The convention is to be non-partisan, and it is not to be for the discussion of protection, free trade or tariff revision. The convention, says the committee, "has for its object the urging of reform in the methods pursued in determining schedules, and the discussion of schedules themselves is foreign to its purpose. We stand for the tariff commission plan and believe it is one of the greatest reforms in which the country can at this time interest itself." But it takes all kinds of people to make up the world, and at New York on Thursday of last week the American Protective Tariff League, an organization 24 years old, condemned the idea of a permanent tariff commission and complimented congress on its reported proposed action to render it impossible for the executive department to negotiate tariff agreements without full congressional consent and approval. The American Protective Tariff League spoke plainly and want no tariff commission on theirs. The league passed resolutions to the effect that it was unalterably opposed to the creation of any such body, that it is satisfied with the permanent tariff commission which already exists, namely, the congress of the United States, that it doubts the wisdom or the legality of delegating the powers now resting in the congress to any appointive body, and that it had every confidence in the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives and in the Senate Finance committee. Thus the fight over the tariff goes on and on forever, and is likely to go on in the United States as long as conditions relative to labor and cost of production remain what they are in this country and in Europe.

WHAT MADE IT SELL.

President Scott, of the nortorious National Protective Legion of Waverly, N. Y., has issued a statement in which he tries to make answer to some of the criticisms which have been made against the Legion. The president says: "It is well understood by all interested that the National Protective Legion in its department of class B does not occupy the position it once did as a dividend paying institution." The president of the N. P. L. is surely "dead right" on the point, and we will wager no one will dispute this assertion. An institution that pays $250 on its 5-year endowment certificates for a term of years and at one fell swoop reduces the amount payable to $113.-58 assuredly "does not occupy the position it once did as a dividend paying institution." Quite right, Mr. Scott. The following paragraph is found in the president's statement:

"All literature and public utterances by national officers were clear upon the methods employed and no guarantee was ever written or implied that a specified sum in any amount could be paid as a cash dividend benefit. In this connection I ask the public to search files of Legion literature to prove the statement and to review the certificates now or heretofore issued and so realize that no specified sum is or ever was granted."

This is an attempt to hide behind the "literature." It ought not to fool many. We are not sure that the literature of the legion was always as honest as the president says it was. But if it was it does not alter the fact that a vast majority of those who bought the class B certificates were led by the agents who sold them to believe that at the end of 5 years they would receive $250 and no less. There was the deception of it. Not one in 500 had it pointed out to him that the certificate called for a sum "not exceeding $250." A large majority of the buyers of the certificate never knew of the "not exceeding $250" clause until after they had bought it, and hosts of them don't know of it now. It is in order to remind the N. P. L. officers, who for years have been drawing fat salaries and now that the storm has broken are putting up the flimsy plea that the "literature" was honest, that what made the N. P. L. certificates sell so easily was the fact that the buyers were led to believe that at the end of the five years they would double, or nearly double, their money. This result was achieved, although dishonestly, for a term of years, and this fact greatly aided the agents in extending the deception.

State Treasurer John O. Sheatz is after petty graft at the state capitol and the people will be on his side. He declared last week that if he found that any employee of the legislature or about the capitol was not doing the work for which he was appointed he would not pay him or the substitute whom he might employ. In years past men have got jobs as pasters and folders and at other work, and have drawn $5 or $6 a day, and then have secured substitutes to do the work for $2 and $3 a day. The announcement of the state treasurer will put a stop to this sort of thing.

A DISCOURAGED LEGISLATOR

The Hon. Charles E. Mills of Athens Bradford county's junior representative in the legislature, was in town last week and according to an interview published in the Daily Review, is not in a satisfied frame of mind. He has had an experience of but a few days in the law-making department of the state, and so far he don't like it. We think perhaps he is unduly discouraged, but there is truth in some of his comments on the legislative situation. We reproduce below a part of what the Review said:

Mr. Mills is very discouraged over the outlook as Bradford county is on the shelf at Harrisburg as far as taking any part in state affairs this session of the lawmakers.

"If I am ever a candidate for public office again," declared Mr. Mills, "I will make no pledges, no promises, and will go into the office untrammeled and unfettered or I won't go in."

Continuing he said: "I was elected on an anti-Penrose platform when really there was little or no anti-Penrose sentiment in the county. I went down to Harrisburg and to keep my promises sided with a few others and attempted to upset the whole state with the result that we got knocked out and laid on the shelf, where we will remain until we learn that 200 heads are better than a couple of dozen. If it was not for the looks of the thing, and a sort of a neglect of duty I would not go back to Harrisburg for I could do just as much lawmaking right at home."

Mr. Mills is in error when he says Bradford county is "on the shelf" as far as taking any part in state affairs this session is concerned. If after engaging in the self-imposed task of putting an end to the political career of Senator Penrose anybody or anything has "come to" on the shelf it is far more likely to be Mr. Mills himself than Bradford county. Bradford county still lives and long may she wave. We feel sure Bradford county is all right yet. We doubt, too, whether Mr. Mills is severely damaged, although he seems to have suspicions that he is. Anyway, we hope he isn't. He can vote as often and address the house as often as any other member. He can work as hard in opposition to all measures he believes to be bad and in favor of all measures he believes to be good as anyone else, and that is chiefly what he is sent there to do. Because he failed before election and before the primaries to size up the fact that "there was little or no anti-Penrose sentiment in the county" does not disqualify him now for earnest and severe endeavor every day of sessions to serve his county and constituents to the very best of his ability. He was not sent to Harrisburg for the sole and only purpose of being on the winning side in the election of a United States senator and if he failed to be on the winning side because he had previously failed to see that "there was little or no anti-Penrose sentiment in the county," the fault is his own, and we commend him to a more careful and painstaking study of the signs of the times and the currents of public opinion than he has heretofore allowed himself. The "looks of the thing" if he did not go back to Harrisburg would be bad; moreover, he could not "do as much lawmaking right at home." Harrisburg is the appointed place, and if his constituents are to have the benefit of his voice and vote, to Harrisburg he must go. To stay in Athens when one has been commissioned by the people to go to Harrisburg and work hard, and vote right, and uphold the constitution, and refrain from trying to decapitate a United States senator whom the people are about to re-commission to Washington, and against whom "there was little or no sentiment in the county" would indeed be a direct and sure way to put one's self "on the shelf."

As to the anti-Penrose sentiment in Bradford county this paper accepts Mr. Mills' verdict. There is very little of it at the present time. The experience of other candidates who made the canvas of the county this year corresponds with his. Neither of the candidates for the assembly found this anti-Penrose issue prominent in the campaign and but for Mr. Mills' self announced candidacy as an opponent of the Senator it would have been little heard of. The fact is, Mr Mills failed to sense the sentiment of the people when he made his anti-Penrose issue the paramount one of his canvas. He is now a sadder and a wiser man.

For the causes of this change in political sentiment in Bradford county one need not go far to find them. The opponents of Senator Penrose have been learning during the past few years what those who have been close to him have known; namely, that no Senator in Washington is more highly esteemed by his colleagues and those in high official station than he, and no Senator has been more efficient and successful in his service to his constituents. His position as chairman and member of some of the most important committees of Congress, and his wide experience in public affairs, will enable him during the coming six years to serve both his own state and the nation with distinction and increased efficiency.

The Pennsylvania legislature is again in session, and according to rules and customs should be hard at work by this time. It has been said and not denied that Bradford county will not receive much consideration this session, but we hope this will not prove true. The law-makers should not ignore the greatest buckwheat and buttermaking county in the state, and one of the greatest agricultural sections in the Eastern states, if not in America.

FAULT FINDING WITH STATE-AID ROADS.

The reading of our exchanges reveals the fact that there is no little dissatisfaction throughout the state about the state-aid roads. The Montrose Independent Republican says an application has been made for the building of a piece of state-aid road in that county, but the Independent Republican don't like the price and thinks it "smells of graft." That newspaper has heard that the cost of the state-aid road runs anywhere from $10,000 to $13,000 per mile, and "right here in Montrose we build a good macadamized road for about $3,000 per mile." It then adds that with the best top dressing, at perhaps from $500 to $1.000 more per mile then Montrose-built road would equal anything put out by contractors. At $13,000 per mile the Independent Republican thinks Susquehanna county will do well to go slow on state-aid roads, as she has done in the past. In some other counties the chief dissatisfaction is with the extras which have to be paid for, and the expense of these has proven so great that in some counties the authorities are taking a stand against any more road building under the present system. The Harrisburg Patriot gives figures showing the cost of some roads in Dauphin and York counties which are calculated to make the road-building authorities of the townships and counties throughout the state thoughtful. On three pieces of road in Dauphin, the contract price of which was $41,673.43, the extras amounted to $12 202 02, and on five pieces of road in York, the contract price of which was $34 800.39, the extras were $6602.45. The counties and townships have, of course, to pay their proportion of the extras, as well as of the original contract price and it is not surprising that there is some grumbling. Unless there is a change in the system of building state aid roads improvement in this direction will not be rapid in the future.

STATE AID ROADS IN EASTERN BRADFORD.

The Eastern Bradford Times reviews forty years past and speaks feelingly of the many disappointments the people of LeRaysville and Eastern Bradford have had by reason of the railroad that was planned and built on paper but never built in any other way. Toward the close of a column article it dismisses, apparently, hope of the railroad ever coming to let them into the outer world, and in a happy frame of mind rejoices that now eastern Bradford has something fathered not by a lot of "out of a job promoters, surveyors or confidence men," but "fathered by the whole people of our Grand Old Commonwealth"—the state-aid road. First a petition was presented to the state for a highway from the Camptowr bridge to the railroad station at Wyalusing. "Last summer and fall it was constructed and then what an uprising of interest." A petition was presented to extend this highway to the Pike township line. This was no sooner done than the commissioners of Pike petitioned to have the road extended to LeRaysville borough line. Then LeRaysville got busy and petitioned to have the road extended to the north line of the borough. Some one asked: "Is this public improvement which is fathered by a responsible party, our Grand Old Commonwealth, to stop there?" The answer came back "No." Last Friday the commissioners of Pike again met and filled out a petition to extend it to the Orwell township line. Now it is up to the Orwell people to get busy and extend this road to the Rome township line, then for Rome to fall in and have it extended to Gillett's Bridge, where it will connect with the Wysox state road. While this will not give us an iron horse over the hills (built, as in years past, on paper) it will give our people a thoroughfare that will be appreciated every day, and more appreciated as the years go by. We say to all our people, tell your commissioners to petition for this and do it at once that the road may be built at the earliest possible moment."

A SAFE AND SANE PLAN.

A New York dispatch of January 15 said that a total of 33,000 shares of stock has been allotted by the United States Steel Corporation to its employees this year under its profit sharing plan. This is an important fact. If this practice continues in this country—and doubtless it will continue—it will do more to lessen friction between labor and capital, between the employer and the employed, to bring industrial peace, prevent strikes, and usher in an era of friendliness and common-sense between the man who works and the man who hires him than all the other agencies put together. This is the first year that the privilege of buying the common stock has been extended to the employees. They may take 1,500 shares of the common at 50 and 18,000 shares of the preferred at 110. On the day that the announcement was made it was stated that applications already received made it probable that the entire allotment would be over-subscribed.

Did you ever stop to think that the best things in the world are the cheapest? What is cheaper than water? What cheaper than the air we breathe and the light that endlessly flames forth from the sun? Love is cheap. The services of love could not be bought with money. What mother would go through for money what she cheerfully does for love? The preachers tell us salvation is free and it is. The best things in the world are free and the cheapest things cost the most. Good health costs less than gout and a clear conscience is enexpensive.

TAX ON COAL.

Within the past few days a proposition has been made at Harrisburg to lay a tonnage tax on Pennsylvania anthracite and bituminous coal. The reason given is that the revenues of the state have shrunk and that it is not desirable to curtail the expenditures for schools, good roads charities etc. The tax proposed is from three to five cents a ton on anthracite and from two to three cents a ton on bituminous.

If such a bill comes up in the legislature we hope the Bradford county representatives—Messrs Moscrip and Mills, and Senator Shields will vote against it, and do what they can to defeat it. If there is anything the people of Pennsylvania do not want it is a tax on coal, and so flagrant a violation of economical principle is it that it is strange the proposition has been made. Suppose a tax is laid on coal by the state—who will pay it? The consumer will pay it, and let there be no doubt as to that. A tax on coal would not be a tax to be paid by the coal operator or the coal company, but it would be a tax to be paid by the one, rich or poor, who has to have the coal to cook his food with, or in order to keep from freezing to death in such weather as we have been having. The rich buyer could stand it and the poor buyer—could freeze. The coal operator can always protect himself in such cases by raising the price and passing the tax on to the consumer. Don't put a tonnage tax on coal.

Aside from the cruelty a tax on coal would work in individual cases there is another important consideration. The project will be vigorously fought by the bituminous operators because, as they allege, such a tax would greatly harm the bituminous coal industry of Pennsylvania. West Virginia and Ohio furnish immense quantities of soft coal, and can furnish it cheaper because the labor of mining it is less than in the Pennsylvania mines. If the state now imposes an additional tax on the mining of Pennsylvania soft coal other states will be given such an advantage over home miners that very serious damage to the industry will result.

A MONUMENT TO WILMOT.

Hon. George Moscrip, Bradford county's senior representative in the House, on Wednesday of last week introduced a measure authorizing the erection at Towanda of a monument commemorative of the late Hon. David Wilmot author of the "Wilmot Proviso," and one of Pennsylvania's most illustrious sons. Mr. Moscrip's action will receive the hearty endorsement of his constituents, and no doubt of the people of the state and nation generally, for David Wilmot's fame was not confined to a county or a state, but extended over the entire country and wherever there were men who were watching the exciting events at Washington of half a century ago which led up to the gigantic struggle of the civil war. It is eminently proper that a monument to David Wilmot should be erected by the state of Pennsylvania, which he served so well and honorably. Mr. Moscrip's bill is a proper and commendable one, and we hope that it will be passed.

CORRECT THE ELECTION LAW.

The present Legislature should take steps to correct the flagrant defect in the ballot law by which scores of thousands of voters were deprived of their votes for state and local offices in the recent election by reason of having mistaken the space over the column of Presidential electors for the "party square."

It is true, there will be no danger from this source until the next Presidential election in 1912, and the correction would be in time if made by the Legislature of 1911, but it will be wise to attend to the matter now, when the evil effects of the present law are fresh in the minds of the lawmakers.

There may be some other minor changes to be made in the election law, but this matter of the Presidential electors is the most important and should have first consideration at the hands of the members of the Senate and House.

From Laquin comes reports of flourishing times. All the mills in the town are running full handed, and every day. Towandians are glad of this for more reasons than one. It is good to know that so many people have steady work and that they are near enough to Towanda so the merchants here are greatly benefitted.

As Lincoln's hundredth anniversary draws near it behooves every parent to spend a short time each evening with their children discussing the life and work of the immortal Abraham. He was a typical American, who through his own efforts reached the head of a great nation, and his life should be impressed upon the young minds.

The Pennsylvania legislature is again at work. Anyway it is again in session, and supposed to be at work. The legislature reconvened on Monday evening, and on Tuesday Hon. Boise Penrose was chosen United States senator to succeed himself. In electing him it was not necessary to hold a joint session of the two branches of the legislature, because both branches had previously signified that he was their choice. The senate and house voted for him separately.

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"THE ASSES AND THE DYING LION."

In a few weeks Theodore Roosevelt will lay down the vast power of the Presidency and step from the portico of the White House into the ranks of private citizenship.

Congress has got out of him in the way of patronage all it can and hopes for no more. Some members are disgruntled over not getting what they wished during the last seven or eight years. Some have failed of re-election, like Foraker, and blame the President for their defeat, and they, too, are givng vent to their spleen.

The whole thing recalls to the Wall Street News the fable of Aesop about the dying Lion being kicked by the stupid wild asses, and our contemporary thus dilates on the text:

The Senate of the United States has now distinguished itself by no less than three attacks upon the President in the space of less than a week, Senator Tillman made the first contribution to the "defense of the Senate's dignity." Senator Foraker, like the gladiators in the arena about to die, also saluted Caesar. And now Senator Bacon of Georgia, has joined the same gallant enterprise, incidentally asserting the Senate's right to do anything it pleases.

There is a rather painful fable of Aesop's of how a jackass strove to earn a reputation for courage by kicking a dying lion. No doubt Mr. Roosevelt has committed many indiscretions. It is the nature of men of his temperament, and the man who makes no mistakes will never make anything. But is the dignity of Congress the real question before that body? It has asserted its constitutional rights, and is quite able to take care of them. The exhibition now in progress is too painfully like the donkey and the dying lion.

Before the Presidential election Mr. Roosevelt might have done all that he has done, and more, and certainly two out of the three of the Senators named, to say nothing of the entire Republican element in that august body, never would have dared to have opened their mouths. If Mr. Roosevelt had another year of office would the members of Congress be quite so nice about their dignity? It was the endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt which decided whether most of them were to be members of Congress or not.

There has been more than enough of this kind of thing, and after all the legislative branch of the Government is run for other purposes than this. The whole performance looks too much like paying off old scores by jumping upon a man who cannot retaliate. This extreme sensitiveness to the "dignity of Congress" is wearing thin. There are too many instances on record where it has been convenient for Senators and Congressmen to put their dignity in their pockets. If the present course is pursued Mr. Roosevelt will go out of office on March 4 with a halo of martyrdom, to add to his other fascinations for a very large part of the American people.

Mr. Roosevelt has had at times the defects of his temperament, but with them all he is a natural born moralist and the greatest of his day in public life. In this has been his mighty strength and the lion's courage. The people have recognized this all along and stood by him with increasing devotion, which has ever enlarged his popularity.

He is the hero of American politics today. He is the people's lion of defense and for pigmies to kick him like cowards will add to his crown of popularity the other great one of martyrdom.—Lancaster Examiner.

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February court commences next Monday.

Criminal court commences next Monday.

S. T. Hayt, Jr., of Williamsport spent Monday in Towanda.

Born, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. John Covney of Morley Hil, a son.

The Sayre Red Men closed a successful fair Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Spalding have returned from a visit in Buffalo.

Frink M. Huggins is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

The old Brann mill, one of the Canton landmarks, is being torn down.

Born, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bailey of Bridge street, a son.

Born, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Braund of Jersey City, a daughter.

Mrs. Jennie Richart is visiting her son, Frank Richart at Wellsville, N. Y

Born, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Baker of Kingsbury avenue, a son.

K. D. Westbrook is disposing of his stock of merchandise at auction each evening.

Miss Anna Baker has returned to Athens after a couple of days visit in Towanda.

Miss Rubby Stone of Barclay, is the guest of Miss Edna Fairchild, at South Towanda.

Grover Lane of Luthers Mills, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coleman of Waverly, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. Robert Nichols of Athens, has been spending a couple of days with Mrs. Jordan.

Gore's compressed air cleaning machine is being used in the renovating of the Ward house.

Mrs. Gordon Kinsman of Waverly, is spending a week at the home of her father, S. M. McClen.

Miss Edith Stone of Canton, has entered the Packer hospital to take a course in trained nursing.

The trial of William Hannis for the murder of James B. Bush has been set for Wednesday of next week.

Tunkhannock Daughters of the Revolution had a tag day this week and collected $135 for their library fund.

A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, was in town Saturday attending the meeting of the Bradford County Historical society.

During the present high water ir the river, a number of boats have been carried away on the crest of the flood

Miss Winifred Smith has returned to her home in Athens after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yard.

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, but no services will be held in the evening.

Mrs. Clarence Newberry of Columbia Cross Roads, who was overcome a few days ago by nervous prostration is still very ill.

The State Board of Agriculture is in session at Harrisburg this week Erwin Platt of Wysox, is Bradford county's representative.

All officers of the Towanda Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, are requested to meet at their rooms Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for practice.

The tobacco raisers of the Luthers Mills district, who recently sold their 1908 crop, Friday brought it to Towanda on sleighs and loaded it on cars.

Charles Taylor of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father-in-law, J. R. McKeeby. Mrs. Taylor has been here for several days.

Mrs. Martin Luther in writing from Santa Barbara, Cal., to Towanda relatives, says that they are enjoying the second crop of vegetables from their garden this season.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodis' Episcopal church will be held with Mrs. Holmes at the "Brooklyn" this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. P. Kegerrers of Towanda, is in Butler, Pa., to attend the funeral of the late H. Z. Wing, general superintendent of the United States Pipe Line Co., and the Pure Oil company.

W. E. Carnochan has added 50 feet to the front of his lot on West Main street, upon which he will build this season a summer home for himself and sister.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Mrs. Alexander Grant has returned to her home in Syracuse, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. D. T. Evans. Mrs. Evans accompanied her home, and will spend a few days in Syracuse.

At the morning services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, Miss Martha Meredith sang with fine effect the beautiful song "Redemption" by L. Stultz. Her clear enunciation was a pleasing feature.

George C. Page of Athens, will open an oleomargarine or butterine store in part of Bailey's market on Bridge street, Towanda, the first of the week. He will carry the best stock of Swift & Co., and John E. Jelke of Chicago.

The Owego Daily Record is now printed in Waverly—commencing with last Friday. Next it is proposed to have the county seat moved to Waverly—Waverly Sun. Towandians have supposed all along that Sayre was to be moved to Waverly.

CRIMMINAL COURT JURORS.

Men Who Will Decide Cases to Be Tried Next Week.

The following citizens of the county have been summoned to serve as juorors for criminal court which commences next Monday:

Borroughs, Leon C., Franklin township, Bailey, Milton A., Burlington borough, Beers, Lyman E., Orwell township, Bliss, Liston, Troy borough Brink, Leonard, M., Pike township Beardslee, Edgar H., Troy township, Curran, Dennis, Towanda township Chase, Nathan D., Ridgebury township, Card, Joseph B., Sylvania borough, Case, Milton A., West Burlington township, Campbell, George W., Burlington township, Crowley, John T., Smithfield township, Craig, Hosea K., Sayre borough, Camp, John L., Herrick township, Daugherty, John E. Wysox township, Delpuech, Andrew G., Sheshequin township, Elliott, Edward J., Herrick township, Eiffert, Jacob R., Ulster township, Fleming William L., Athens borough, Gustin, Jesse, South Creek township, Gaylord, Edward W., Towanda borough, Howie, William T., North Towanda township. Horton, John, Canton borough, Hill, Wellington J., Orwell township, Keeler, John V., LeRaysville borough, Lane, William J., Sheshequin township, Lilley, Albert T., LeRoy township, Layman, William H. Albany township, Mann, William S. Pike township, Miller, John A., Asylum township, McDowell, Mark A., Columbia township, Mason Emmett V. B., Sayre borough, McKee, John A., Ridgebury township, Page, Walter, Athens borough, Robinson, Gabriel, Albany township, Rady, Morris, Springfield township, Smith, Edward Wyalusing borough, Storms, John W. South Waverly, Saxton, Robert A., Granville township, Stanton, Edward Troy township, Scouten, Morris R. Sylvania borough, Tuton, Edward M. Ridgebury, Thompson, Fred W., Sayre borough, Williams, Charles B., Canton borough, Wood, Elias R., Litchfield township, Wanzo, Elmer, Windham township, Walker, Henry Windham township, White, Nelson, Terry township.

Spelling Contest.

The second contest in spelling for Asylum township schools was held at Brick school Friday, Jan. 22, and was largely attended. Pupils are showing a great deal of spirit and interest in the work. The following pupils received highest grades in written spelling: Nellie Barrett, 100; Thresea Johnson, 100; Rachel Neiley, 98; Mary Hennessy, 98; Mabel Acla, 98; Angie Ackley, 98; Jewel Neiley, 96; Angie Bourse, 95; Ulysses Johnson, 93; Wilson Biles, 90. Pupils showing the most marked improvements since last contest: Benjamin Bride and Lester Chilson. The next contest will be held at Durell Center Friday, Feb. 12, beginning at 2 o'clock. Teachers of the township are requested to bring school exhibits to that meeting.

State Fair Bill.

With the support of the State Department of Agriculture and the backing of the various agricultural and live stock association a bill for the creation of the State Fair Commission will be presented to the Legislature this week. The bill carries an appropriation of $225,000, of which $200,000 is to be expended for a site. Ex-Representative W. C. Norton, of Wayne county, who is backing the bill, says that it has assurances of support from all over the state as there is a demand for a central exhibition at which the prize winners from the county fairs can be shown. The location has not been determined, but the vicinity of Harrisburg is strongly favored for transportation reasons.

Sayre Man to Wed Virginia Belle.

A newspaper published at Winchester, Va., contains the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ambrose announce the engagement of their daughter, Mazie Belle, to Mr. Harry Edward Campbell, formerly of Sayre, Pa. The date of the wedding has not been set, but will take place in the mid summer or early fall. A more interesting announcement than the above has not been made for many a day owing to the popularity of both. Miss Ambrose is one of the most beautiful and charming girls in society, where she occupies a position of prominence which has identified her with the smartest affairs. Her parents are members of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this section of Virginia."

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for $2.19 delivered or for $2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Declines Nomination.

George Russell, the well known milk dealer, has declined the Democratic nomination for burgess, and will not be a candidate under any condition.

Two Million Bottles

of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. Think of it! And every bottle is lessening suffering and helping some human being to health and happiness! This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, burns or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, colic, diarrhoea. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. The new size bottle is 35 cents and there is also the 50 cent size. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis

BRADFORD COUNTY DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Will be Held in Towanda on Feb. 25 and 26.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Directors' Association will be held in Towanda on Thursday and Friday February 25, and 26. The Friday meeting will be a joint session of directors and teachers. A special feature of this meeting will be a county contest in spelling. Suitable prizes will be given to the champion spellers. Township contests are now being held in the different school districts to determine what pupils are qualified to compete in the county contest. Great interest is being taken and it is expected that a large number of pupils in the public schools will compete in the county contest. Teachers are collecting material for an extensive school exhibit, showing the work being done in the public schools. Several rooms in the basement of the court house will be used to display the exhibit.

Hon. Henry Houck, Secretary of Internal affairs, of Harrisburg, and Hon. O. T. Corson of Columbus, Ohio, have been engaged to make addresses on educational topics of current interest, and it is also expected to have a lecture on Domestic Economy given by a representative of State College. The topics for discussion will include the recommendation of the Educational Commission with reference to a new school code for Pennsylvania, and the teaching of Agriculture in the public schools. Every effort is being made to make this the most successful meeting of directors, teachers and citizens ever held in the county. The Educational Association will conduct Department meetings on Saturday, Feb. 27th. A complete program will be mailed to each teacher and school director during the week of Feb. 8. Every director and teacher in Bradford County should make a special effort to be present at this meeting.

ANTI-SALOONISTS PLAN LOCAL OPTION BATTLE.

Board of Trustees Discuss Bill—Superintendent Nicholson Praised.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: The board of trustees of the State Anti-Saloon league spent Thursday in discussing the local option bill which is to be presented in the legislature on Tuesday, but declined to make known what unit will be adopted in forming the bill. This was withheld on the grounds that it would be more advantageous to the objects of the organization to wait until the bill is read.

Resolutions supporting the stand of Rev. Dr. S. E. Nicholson and endorsing him personally were adopted, together with appeals to people to use personal influence with members of the legislature and for an anti-saloon league Sunday.

"Scrappy" Neagle Quit.

"Scrappy" Neagle, formerly of Troy and quite well known in Towanda, quit in the second round of his boxing exhibition with Wally Jamison of Corning, at the Rialto in Elmira Wednesday evening. Neagle showed little of his old time form and was floored twice in the first round. Jamison was the aggressor throughout and Neagle had little show, and in the second round he refused to go on with the bout which was therefore awarded to the visitor.

Coasting Accident.

Says the Dushore Herald: "A son of Morris Kinsley, aged five years met with a serious accident last Thursday. Mr. Kinsley lives on the Frank Cox farm and the children were riding down hill near their home when Frank Ambs came along with a load of coal and ran over the boy breaking one of his legs in a serious manner and otherwise injuring him. There are various stories as to how the accident occurred."

Boys to House of Refuge.

Stephen, Samuel and Calvin Dymond, the three young lads from Noxen, who were arrested for robbing their grandfather, were brought before the grand jury on Tuesday and a true bill found against them. When arraigned before the court they plead guilty and were sentenced to the House of Refuge at Glen Mills, Delaware county.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Family Destroyed.

Whooping cough, which developed into tuberculosis, has wiped out the entire family of James Morris, of Pottsville, the father, son Samuel and daughter Myrtle, having all died within three years. Myrtle's death took place on Thursday. All were robust before they were attacked with whooping cough three years ago.

Will Vote For Cash Road Tax.

The regular election on the third Tuesday in February will be the means of having the modern system of road tax adopted in 22 townships in Lycoming county, providing, of course, that the voters see fit to vote for the cash system, which the Good Roads association is advocating.

Wonderful Growth.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania reported an increase of membership for 1907 of 2114, and for 1908 an increase of 1360. The present membership as reported at last Grand Lodge convention is 52,915.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Howard J. Ande and Rose Richard, both of Laquin; Frank E. Erdman of South Waverly, and Emily J. Christie of Waverly.

REPRESENTATIVE MILLS DISCOURAGED BY OUTLOOK

Says That Bradford County is on the Shelf at Harrisburg.

Hon. Charles E. Mills of Athens, who with Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda, are representing Bradford county in the legislature at Harrisburg was in town Friday, and in conversation with a Review man, talked of the doings at the state capital. Mr. Mills is very discouraged over the outlook as Bradford county is on the shelf at Harrisburg as far as taking any part in state affairs this session of the lawmakers.

"If I am ever a candidate for public office again," declared Mr. Mills, "I will make no pledges, no promises, and will go into the office untrammelled and unfettered or I won't go in."

Continuing he said: "I was elected on an anti-Penrose platform when really there was little or no anti-Penrose sentiment in the county. I went down to Harrisburg and to keep my promises sided with a few others and attempted to upset the whole state with the result that we got knocked out and laid on the shelf, where we will remain until we learn that 200 heads are better than a couple of dozen. If it was not for the looks of the thing, and a sort of a neglect of duty I would not go back to Harrisburg for I could do just as much lawmaking right at home."

In regard to the local option bill and his position on the matter, Mr. Mills said: "The temperance people of the county opposed my candidacy in spite of the fact that I was pledged to support local opion. They did everything they could to defeat me, and really forced the liquor dealers into supporting me. Now when the local option bill comes up, regardless of the fact that the liquor interests supported me; regardless of the fact that the temperance people opposed me I will vote for the passage of the bill, because I promised to do so during my candidacy for member of the legislature." He is of the opinion that the local option bill will receive about 50 votes.

In conclusion the energetic representative said: "The sooner the people of Bradford county learn that they cannot control the state and that their views are not the only logical ones; and in so seeing they can send men to the legislature unfettered and not pledged to try and upset things in general, the sooner will the great county of Bradford be recognized by the representatives of other counties, and the greater will be the benefits derived."

ANDREW MORRISON HAS CONSIDERABLE BOTHER.

Got Away With Assigned Wages, and Was Arrested For Non-Support.

Andrew Morrison formerly of Sayre is having considerable bother of more or less a serious nature. Last April he assigned his wages amounting to $65 due from the S. & N. Y., to Guy C. Hollon, and about the fifteenth of the same month, he drew the cash and hiked into New York state where he thought the climate would be more beneficial.

Recently he was arrested for the non-support of his wife, and had to come back to Towanda to look after the matter in court. Friday while attending to his domestic difficulties, he was recognized by Special Officer Watson, placed under arrest and on being arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt was committed to jail to await a hearing on Tuesday.

Morrison's presence being greatly needed in court, his attorney C. C. Yocum qualified as his bondsman and he was released on bail.

"THE PARSONAGE DOOR BELL."

Dr. Mills Will Give His Celebrated Lecture Next Week.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church has secured the consent of Dr. Edmund M. Mills, pastor of the church, to deliver his celebrated lecture, "The Parsonage Door Bell," and it will be given in the church on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 29.

Dr. Mills has given this lecture many times in the larger cities of the country, and it has received high praise from the critics. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the purposes of the Epworth League.

Fatally Injured at Lopez.

Thomas Shymensky, an Austrian, employed in a quarry at Lopez, suffered fatal injuries on Thursday afternoon by a fall of rock. He received a fracture of the skull and a compound comminuted fracture of one thigh. He was hurried to the Sayre hospital, but died the next morning. He leaves a wife and seven children. The body was taken to Lopez on Friday.

License Hearing.

In the matter of the application for a restaurant license of Robert J. Coon which was held up on Monday on account of complaints, a partial hearing was heard before Judge Fanning Friday afternoon. The evidence of several witnesses was taken, after which adjournment was taken until next Friday.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Friday Roman Garagon of Sayre, and Mary Cavarelege of Elmira; Frank N. June and Evelyn M. Percival, both of Union township, Tioga county; Frank X. Zimmerman and Julia C. Maloney of Sayre.

Hustling Ulster.

Not content with landing a banking institution, Ulster people now want a town hall.

WILKES-BARRE DRUGGISTS ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Several Pharmacists Will Have to Prove Their Drugs Pure.

Something of a sensation was created in Wilkes-Barre Thursday, when warrants were served on a number of prominent druggists, at the instance of the State Pharmaceutical Board charging them with selling impure drugs, permitting unqualified persons to compound drugs, and conducting their business in other respects contrary to the State laws.

The warrants were issued by Alderman Pollock and were served on the alleged offenders Thursday morning by Alderman Pollock's constables. John O. Wilson is the special agent of the State board and he arrived in Willkes-Barre this morning with an attorney and another assistant. Mr. Wilson, with several men working with him, were in the city during the month of December when the evidence was secured.

WILL MEET IN HARRISBURG.

State Directors Association Convenes in February.

The annual meeting of the State School Directors association, composed of directors of cities and boroughs, also the City School and County School Superintendents associations will be held in Harrisburg on Feb. 2, 3, 4, and 5. The two associations will meet in joint convention on Feb. 4. The meetings promise to be of great interest. The school boards of every city in the state have agreed to send their superintendents, with all expenses paid, so a large attendance is assured.

Bradford county will be represented at the Directors association meeting by S. H. Davies of LeRaysville, E. D. Lewis of Wyalusing, Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., of Towanda, and D. F. Pomeroy of Troy.

The superintendents of the Towanda, Troy, Canton, Athens, and Sayre schools, and also Superintendent Putnam will attend, making a large delegation from this county.

ROME SCHOOL NOTES.

The Rome high school membership is now 42, it having been recently increased by two new non-resident students, Miss Hattie Arnold from Windham, and Miss Cecelia Coveny from Athens township.

The students and teachers are devising ways and means for paying for a fine new misroscope and a set of the International Encyclopedia, lately purchased.

A flourishing literary club has been organized and is due to the effects of Professor Lewis.

Principal Allen accompanied Superintendent Putnam on a visit to five of the district schools last week.

Says a taxpayer to a director: "Is the borough school district in debt?" The above question was probably inspired by the fact that the auditors' statement shows $429.67 as overpaid by the treasurer, but included no appended statement of resources. The writer has looked up the resources and liabilities of the district as the existed on June 1, 1908. The resources are: Uncollected 1907-8 taxes, $106; rebates due from the state for money advanced to teachers under the minimum salary law, $210; balance tuition due from non-resident students and other school districts, $159; making a total of resources of $475, with no liabilities other than the $429.67 over payments of the treasurer, leaving net resources of $45.33. These arrearages have since been collected and the overdraft paid. Thus after paying all liabilities there was in reality a balance of $45.33 in addition to the regular state appropriation received since June 1, together with the year's taxes left for the current year's expenses. This is the first time the district has been out of debt for several years, and in addition to the practical management by the board, it is due to the joint arrangement with the township, whereby the township board which maintains the high school department received $540 special high school aid from the state, thus lessening materially the pro rata cost of that department to both districts.

If you have a house for rent, or fo sale, try The Daily Review wan column.

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THE SOCIAL WHIRL

Miss E. Louise Myer entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mark J. French.

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Mrs. W. F. Humphrey has issued invitations to a bridge party to be given on Friday afternoon of this week.

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The Omega Gamma Delta fraternity was entertained by John Kizer Saturday evening at a dinenr party at Kline's cafe.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hagerman entertained at dinner Saturday evening, guests from out of town being Miss Owen and Mr. Smith.

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Mrs. Arthur Burchill entertained on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Murphy of Binghamton, who has been her guest for several weeks.

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Eleanor Mitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mitten, Friday evening entertained about 30 of her little friends, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

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Miss Marguerite McMahon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMahon on North Main street, Saturday evening entertained a club of St. Agnes school girls.

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Hon. B. L. Winters of waverly, entertained at his farm at Smithboro, N. Y., at a week end house party, the following people: Hon. and Mrs. Louis Piollet, Misses Emily and Theresa Piollet, Lucy Sweet and Virginia Frost of Towanda Edward Kaft of Geneva, Wallace Clark of Waverly, and Fred Applegett of Waverly.

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A number of friends of Sheriff Dean and wife Friday night tendered them a surprise visit at the jail, the occassion being the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dean. They were taken completely by surprise, but were equal to the occasion and the evening was one of real enjoyment. Among the guests were a number who attended the wedding 30 years ago.

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One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was held in Eagle Hall Friday night under the auspices of Clancy and Kramm's double orchestra. The program of music rendered was the best ever given by this popular organization, each number calling for repeated encores. The rendition of the beautiful trombone solo "Hearts and Flowers" by Mr. Sherman was a pleasing feature of the evening.

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Theta Sigma girls entertained at a euchre in their rooms in the Mercur block Friday night. Each member invited a gentleman friend. The affair was one of great enjoyment. The committee of arrangements was composed of the following young ladies: Misses Mary Abell, Mary Pierce, Anna Dean, Marion Kingsley, and Alice Meredith. The chaperones were Mrs. Mary Hoffman and Mrs. J. H. Humphries.

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A company of young people made up a jolly sleighing party Friday evening, and enjoyed a ride to Monroeton, where at the Summers house they enjoyed dancing in the ball room for a couple of hours. Refreshments were served in the dining room, after which they returned home, greatly pleased with the evening's pleasures. In the part were John Kizer, William Osborne, William Winters, Raymond Lockwood, Walter Chamberlain, John Dunfee, Mark Hageman, Marjorie Holmes, Pauline Lifley, Ulilia Kizer, Fredericka Schmauch, Eleanor Smith and Mildred Smith, Mrs. Schmauch, Miss Blanche Dewey and Fred Wells chaperoned the party.

Wyalusing Nominations.

Following are the candidates nominated in the Republican caucus held in Wyalusing borough Saturday: For burgess, J. B. Lewis; for members of council, J. V. Taylor and Dr. L. R. Lantz; school directors, D. V. Keeler, Wm. P. Willson; for collector of taxes, C. M. Stalford; for auditor, J. E. Freedman; judge of election, J. Taylor; inspector, D. Hillis.

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REPUBLICANS NOMINATE TICKET FOR TROY BORO.

Spirited Contest Over Tax Collector of Half Shire Town.

The Republican primaries were held at the court house in Troy Saturday evening between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock. There was hot competition over the office of Collector between G. C. Besley and L. J. Ballard but aside from that there was no contest. Results are as follows:

Burgess—A. R. Johnson.

Councilmen—William Weigester, W. F. DeWitt.

School Directors—Dr. M. B. Ballard, J. R. Wilour.

Justice of the Peace—W. S. Holland, R. A. Burr.

Collector of Taxes—G. C. Besley.

Auditor—F. W. Hovey.

Judge of Election—M. H. McGlenn.

Inspector of Election—C. E. Armstrong.

Lee Combs.

Lee Combs, aged 17 years, who resided at the home of J. B. Randolph, in Milltown, Bradford county, fell into a creek while he was engaged in cutting ice, contracted pneumonia, and died Thursday night Jan. 21 in the Sayre hospital.

Laquin Mines Closed.

The coal mines at Laquin owned by the Long Valley Coal company, have been closed for the Winter, and perhaps permanently. The miners and their families have been moved to Long Valley where the mines at that place will be operated to their capacity.

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DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING AT WEST BURLINGTON.

Two Couple in That Township Have Been Married Fifty Years.

The Troy Gazette-Register gives the following account of a remarkable event in West Burlington township:

"Without doubt the most notable of all the Whitehead Spencer family gatherings took place on Tuesday, Jan. 12, when fifty-one relatives gathered at the home of Abram Spencer, at Fairview, West Burlington Township, to celebrate the golden weddings of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitehead. An interesting feature of the sumptuous dinner were three cakes made from the same recipe as were the wedding cakes of 50 years ago. Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Spencer wore their black satin wedding vests. The couples were well remembered by beautiful and appropriate gifts. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were photographed by D. A. Bourne, and music was furnished by Rev. A. H. Youell, Horace Spencer, Alfred and Myra Spencer. Interesting incidents connected with the weddings so long ago were recalled by the older ones present and the day was one of rare enjoyment.

"January 12, 1859, at the home of the bride's brother, Hezekiah Whitehead, Mary Whitehead and Abram Spencer were married by Rev. Corss, in the presence of a company of guests several of whom were present on this occasion. The same day, in the afternoon, at Athens, Lydia Spencer, cousin of the first groom, and Samuel Whitehead, brother of the first bride, were married by Rev. George W. Coolbaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer began housekeeping at West Burlington, and in 1864 moved to where they now live. Their seven children were present: Merritt and Bruce, of West Franklin; Mrs. E. L. Bourne, of Bourne; Mrs. J. H. Hill, of Burlington; H. W. Spencer, of Troy; E. H. Spencer, of Elmira, and Miss Lucy, who lived at home. They are also blessed with fifteen grandchildren.

"Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead began housekeeping near Mt. Lake, and moved to their present home in Fairview forty years ago. They have five children: Mrs. Aden Rupert, of Franklindale: A. T. Whitehead, of Fairview, who were present; also Mrs. Dr. J. E. Everitt, of Sayre; Fred Whitehead, of Troy, and Mrs. Charles Cole, of Bridgeville, Delaware. They have seventeen grandchildren.

"Othe r guests beside those mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitehead and Grace Pierce, Aden Rupert, Lawrence and Lucy Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford, Mrs. Charlotte Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Alvina McKean, Mr. and Mrs. J L McKean, Mrs. Merritt Spencer, E. L. Bourne, Mary Ethel, Laura, Lela, Allen, George and Winfield Bourne, J. H. Hill Mrs. Bruce and Leola Spencer, Mrs. H. W. Spencer, Mrs. E. H. Spencer, Mrs. Horace Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Johnson and Mrs. Lucy Brague, of North Towanda."

RABIES NEAR ELMIRA.

Health Authorities Taking Prompt Measures of Precaution.

One dog and seven cows have died a few miles east of Elmira from rabies. The cases were diagnosed by the state health authorities and all doubt removed. A dog bitten by the mad dog had been running wild for 10 days, spreading the disease throughout the vicinity.

The health authorities, alarmed at the situation, are taking stringent measures to check the spread of the disease, and it is expected that an order will be issued compelling all owners of dogs to muzzle them at once or have them shot.

Ulster Bank Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the proposed bank at Ulster held last Friday, the following officers were elected: Directors—R. A. Horton, W. H. Rockwell, George B. Lewis, J. H. Chaffee, B. L. Gillette, J. C. Mather, F. E. Mather, Herbert Templeton, R. S. Edmiston, C. P. VanDyke and Alfred McHenry. The officers-elect are President, R. A. Horton; first vice-president, W. H. Rockwell; second vice-president, George B. Lewis. The election of cashier will come later. The bank will be located in a new brick building to be built on the lot South of the postoffice, one of the best sites in the village.

Wysox Spelling Contest.

The spelling contest for Wysox township was held in the Grange hall at Wysox on Friday evening of last week. Twenty-five pupils took part in the contest, during which 400 words were pronounced. Following are the names of those who missed five words or less: Lois Webb, one; Susie King, Nellie Green and Ethel Hopkins, two each; Clare Reynolds, Olive Webb and Ruth Arnold, three each; Clara Monegomery, Daisy Sill and Savanna Sterigere, five each; and Howard Barnes, four.

Spelling Contest.

The first spelling contest for North Towanda township was held at Myer's school Friday afternoon Jan. 22. There were eighteen contestants. The following are the best grades in written spelling: Alice Regan 100, John Gahan 99, Paul Michael 99, Frank Regan 99, Hattie Taylor 99, Stella Simons 98, Ethel Michael 97, Margaret Flannery 97.

Estates of the Dead.

Estate of Raymond S. VanNest, minor child of Galen L. VanNest, late of Twp. Standing Stone, deceased, A. P. Schoonover appointed guardian. Estate of Elmer O. Rogers, minor, E M. Vought guardian discharged without filing a final account.

HONOR ROLLS

Lyons School.

The following pupils at Lyons school, Wyalusing township, have been neither absent nor tardy in attendance during the month ending Jan. 21: Leo Rosencrance, Dannie Donovan, Maud Rosencrance, Lulu Rosencranse, Flossie Rosencrance.

North Towanda.

The following pupils of the North Towanda school have been neither absent nor tardy during the fourth month ending Jan. 21: Douglas Cole, Harry Reinhart, Russel White, Catherine White, Lillian Foster, Gertrude Foster. In oral spelling: Alice Regan, first; John Gahan, second; Leon Mills, third.

Bull School.

The pupils of the Bull school, Asylum township, who have been neither tardy nor absent from school during the fourth school month ending Jan. 8, are as follows: Angie Ackley, Edna Ellis, Olin Vanderpool, Wayne Benjamin and Miles Chilson.

Fairview School.

The pupils of Fairview school who were not late or absent during the fourth month are, Allene Allen, Alice Spencer, Dick Spencer, Agnes Stone, and Fay Wilber. Those whose class marks averaged 90 per cent, or more are: Cyril Darrow, Fay Miller and Allene Allen, Rubie Kinsman, teacher.

Sayles School.

The pupils of the Sayles school who were neither absent or tardy for the 4th month are: Ettie Boyce, Bessie Schrader Robert Schrader, Thad Schrader, Lena Smith, Mary Smith. Those whose class marks average 90 per cent or more are: Laura Schrader, Edith Schrader, Bessie Schrader, Lorena Gilbert, Howard Smith, Mary Smith, Mabel Smiley and Ezra B. Selleck, teacher.

Scott School.

The following pupils at Scott's school have been in attendance every day during the month ending Jan. 14: Clarence Ackley, Esther Eply, Lester Ackley, Grace Huston, Francis Booth Rubie Kintner, Clarence Johnson, Mary Nickeson, Edward Nickeson, Susie Ackley, Howard Nickeson, Nora Chilson, Raymond Sickler Daniel Swartwood, Charlie Robinson.

Highland School.

he following pupils of the Highland school were perfect in attendance the fourth month: Addie Walborn, Guy Walborn, Pearl Walborn, Willie Walborn, Pearl Jennings, Leah Jennings, Ralph Alexander and Freddie Alexander. Those who have been perfect in attendance during the term to date are: Addie Walborn, Guy Walborn, Pearl Walborn, Willie Walborn, Pearl Jennings and Leah Jennings. Kate Wrisley, teacher.

Center School.

The following pupils of the Center school, Franklin township, have been perfect in attendance during the fourth month of school: Charley Anderson, George Gilbert, Frank Gilbert, Glen Kirkendall, Lawrence Marshall, Ira Varney, Ethel Gay, Pearl Gay, Zoa Kirkendall, Marion Stevens, Rena Varney, Alvira Pennall. Those perfect in attendance during the term: Charley Anderson, Frank Gilbert, Lawrence Marshall, Ira Varney, Ethel Gay, Pearl Gay, Zoa Kirkendall, Marion Stevens, Rena Varney.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

M. V. Lampman has an attack of grip and his son Will has pneumonia.

Mrs. Cora Myers of Binghamton, was in town last week and returned home Monday morning, accompanied by her brother, Fred Carnes.

Miss M. J. Bird spent Saturday at home. Her mother, Mrs. John Bird, is recovering.

Rev. M. Schuyler is conducting a protracted meeting in his church and has been assisted by the pastors of the other churches. Rev. W. Percy preached Sunday evening.

Last Wednesday afternoon and evening a meeting was held in the Baptist church in the interest of missions.

It was conducted by Rev. R. M Hemsicker of Mansfield, Rev. Stevens of Lewisburg and Rev. Lewis of Williamsport. Rev. Hemsicker was the pastor of this church twenty years ago.

Miss Jennie Cooper has opened a dressmakers shop on Water street.

George Bird is a very busy man these days being away on official business much of his time.

Mrs. Lile Sherman has invited the W. R. C. and their husbands to attend her birthday festivities Jan. 28.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee joined the grange at LeRaysville on Saturday evening.

Benjamin Dunlap of Meshoppen, spent several days last week with his nephews, the Chaffee Brothers.

N. T. Overpeck of Herrickville, spent Tuesday at M. B. Chaffee's.

E. D. and M. B. Chaffee were hauling logs to Johnson's mill at LeRaysville last week.

Fred and Max Talada of Sayre, are cutting wood for several parties in this section.

Levi Chaffee attended a surprise party for Miss Vivian Brown on the hill Friday evening.

R. J. Haney of Rush, was hauling pressed hay from his place here to Wysox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Buttles of South Hill, spent Thursday with friends on the Ridge.

Mrs. Allen of LeRaysville, is sewing for Mrs. N. A. Chaffee.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MERCHANTS' MUTUAL.

Officers Elected For Ensuing Year. Fourteen Years of Success.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance company, held at Wyalusing on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the close of 14 years of success both in writing insurance and in the protection from fire at a nominal cost to its members, proved a meeting of unusual interest to the stockholders and directors in attendance.

From Secretary Geo. T. Ingham's annual report is gained the fact that during the life of this company thousands of dollars have been saved its members in the cost of insurance; that never has this cost of insurance been much more than one-half that of the cost of insurance in the stock companies; that the year just closed saw the greatest increase in the amount of new insurance written for any year in the history of the company, until the risks aggregate a total far in advance of the million dollar mark. During the year 1908, although the company had more than its expected share of losses by fire, yet the assessment for the year was less than one-half what the members had paid to stock companies previous to the organization of the Merchants' Mutual.

After closing up the business of the year, the stockholders proceeded to the election of directors, when Hon. E. A. Strong, Hon. E. D. Lewis and F. G. Smith of Wyalusing, and George T. Ingham of Towanda, were unanimously re-elected, and Charles Brown of Wilkes-Barre, was elected to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the death of W. D. Johnson of LeRaysville. C. A. Stowell, E. A. Waldo and V. D. Keeler were elected auditors.

The directors organized by electing Hon. E. A. Strong, president; F. G. Smith, first vice-president; C. A. Stowell, second vice-president; George T. Ingham, secretary; Hon. E. D. Lewis, treasurer.

An Editor Scorched.

Ye editor got mixed up with trouble last Saturday evening. It was an accident, but like nine-tenths of all other accidents it could have been averted. It was like this: The unfortunate individual was lighting the street lamp at A. B. Sterling & Co's street corner and some of the gasoline which was slopped on the individual's clothing became ignited, resulting in some badly frightened spectators, a big blaze and the scorching of the hair from ye editor's hands. If it was a sample of hades we don't care for any.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Coxton Retrenchment.

More than a little apprehension is felt among the employees in Coxton yard concerning a retrenchment policy that is being put into effect. At Weldon yard only one switch tender is employed, where formerly there were three. In one of the departments two clerks have been cut off. It is feared that there will be other exchanges that will tend to lessen the expense of the yard. The men affected by the changes have not been laid off, but are being worked week about in their turn.

Well Known in Towanda.

Attorney Paul J. Sherwood, of Wilkes-Barre, has offered to donate fifty acres of land in Dension township, Luzerne county, as a site for an industrial school and home for children. The Board of Visitation recommended the establishment of such an institution and the grand jury approved the report, which moved Mr. Sherwood to make his generous offer. He owns 1,300 acres of land in that vicinity.

LeRaysville Bank Election.

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, the stockholders of the First National bank of LeRaysville met at the bank and elected the following directors for the year 1909: P. E. Woodruff, J. A. Bowker, J. V. Keeler, C. W. Slocum, F. D. Robbins, B. R. Kinney, N. W. Pendleton, Charles Miller and H. S. Elsbree. J. A. Bowker was re-elected president; P. E. Woodruff, vice-president; Charles Miller, cashier; F. D. Robbins, assistant cashier.

Waived Hearing.

Dorsey Vanderpool, arrested for disorderly conduct and disturbing a religious meeting, Wednesday went before Squire Meredith, waived a hearing and gave bail for appearance in court. Dorsey is accused of loading up on wet goods, then taking himself into the Salvation Army meeting where he raised such a fuss that it was necessary to call an officer.

Won Poultry Prizes.

Charles P. Newell, owner of the Locust Poultry farm at Canton, exhibited some specimens of his choice single comb, white leghorn fowls at the poultry show held in Williamsport last week. There were from seven to thirteen competitors in each class and Mr. Newell won first on cockerel, third on hen, third on cockerel, third on pullet, out of four birds shown by him.

Burglars at Sylvania.

Burglars recently entered the residence of W. H. Mosher in Sylvania and stole 20 quarts of canned fruit from the celar. They made a second trip and were getting away with a quarter of beef, when the burglars were discovered with the goods. They were home characters and the names have been withheld.—Canton Sentinel.

Divorce Doings.

A divorce has been granted Eileen A. Backer from her husband Roy Backer, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. A subpoena in divorce has ben awarded in the case of Nthan S. Frazer vs. Elizabeth M. Frazer.

HUSBAND'S WOUNDS HAVE PROVED FATAL.

Susquehanna County Man Dead—His Wife's Wounds Not Dangerous.

Griffith VanFleet of Oakland township, Susquehanna county, died early Monday morning of last week in the Susquehanna hospital from self-inflicted wounds, after he had shot his wife. VanFleet had been drinking, when he went home on Saturday afternoon, and began to abuse his wife. She started to run to a neighbor's when her husband seized his shot gun and fired at her and missed. He then chased her until she became exhausted, shot her through the lungs, saying: "There, lie there and die, and I will go home and finish myself." The woman succeeded in reaching a neighbor's and will recover.

When an officer went to arrest VanFleet, the door was locked. As the officer knocked, a shot was heard inside and when entrance was gained VanFleet was found lying on the floor with a large wound below the heart, where he had shot himself. He was hurried to Susquehanna hospital, and lived until Monday.

VanFleet formerly resided at Waverly, being a brakeman on the Erie. He was discharged as a brakeman on the milk train between Susquehanna and Hornell last November, and has since been living on a farm a mile and a half from Susquehanna on the Oakland side. He had been drinking heavily of late and his ugliness was aggravated by a dispute over a fence.

Of Interest to Odd Fellows.

A meeting of the representatives to the Odd Fellows' Home of Central Pennsylvania was held at Sunbury last week. The by-laws were amended to include the care of old and indigent Odd Fellows in the home. The new building cost $50,000, and it has all been raised by contributions. It will provide for 180 orphans, and there are now 94 children in the home. The building will be dedicated on June 17 There were 133 representatives at the meeting and the following officers were elected: President, E. C. Wagner of Girardsville; vice-presidents, S. J. Stroh of Sunbury, and Evan Challis of Wilkes-Barre; secretary, S. J. Hillard of Watsontown and treasurer, Robert Davis of Mount Carmel.

A Magazine That is up and Doing.

Editors of magazines publishing novelettes have long complained of the difficulty of securing satisfactory stories of this type, owing to the fact that most writers find it just as easy and more profitable to expand a plot suitable for novelettes, into a book, too long for magazines use. Be this as it may, Lippincott's seems to have solved the problem, for in it has appeared a long series of fine complete novels, and instead of falling off the quality seems to be steadily improving. The February issue contains a powerful tale of army life by General Charles King. It is entitled "Lanier of the Cavalry."

Back Among the Old Friends.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket. "Chas. Bosworth, who went West about thirty years ago and has been growing up with that land of wonders ever since, came east last Friday and spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Lettie Stalford, and renewing the incidents of his childhood days with his old friends. Mr. Bosworth is now located at Barlow, South Dakota, where he has a farm of several hundred acres. He is one of the successful farmers of that great country.

Sleighride Party.

A number of young people enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kitsen at Liberty Corners Wednesday evening. Music and dancing were indulged in and all reported a good time. Those present were the Misses Edith Swartwood, Mary Smith, Sara Smith, Bessie Hatch, Minnie Knowles, Mame O'Neal, May McCadden, Lena Chilson, Mrs. Harry Ellsworth and the Messrs. Cecil Swartwood, Charlie Keagle, Birney Frutchey, Earl Hatch, Elmer King, Lester Biles, Frank Hall and Harry Ellsworth.

Box Social.

Wysox Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F. will hold a Box Social at the Grange hall, Wysox, on Tuesday evening, February 2, 1909. Every lady is expected to bring a box with lunch for two, with her name inside. These boxes will be sold to the highest bidder. Proceeds will go to aid the lodge in joining the Orphan's Home at Sunbury. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the Star Building & Loan association of Sayre, at a meeting held Friday evening re-elected I. A. Williams and M. E. Lilley as directors for a term of three years and J. H. Wiltse was elected a director for the same term to succeed Jesse Watkins. The new board of directors will meet this week to elect the officers of the association.

Nicholson Novelty Works Sold.

The Shifler Novelty Works at Nicholson were sold at bankrupt sale last Wednesday for $6,325. The sale took place at the Tunkhannock court house and the real estate was struck down to James W. Piatt, attorney, but the name of the purchaser has not been learned.

Poultry Association.

There is a movement on foot to organize a poultry association in the Valley. There are a large number of chicken fanciers here, and a very good poultry show could be pulled off. It is planned to hold a meeting within a few days, the time and place of which will be announced later.—Athens News.

EVERETT BALLENTINE EXONERATED BY CORONER

Son of New Albany Baptist Minister Had Unpleasant Experience.

Everett Ballentine, son of Rev. Geo. Ballentine, pastor of the Baptist church at New Albany, and brother of the principal of the New Albany schols, has been excused from all blame in causing the death of a maniac named Larue in the insane asylum at Trenton, N. J.

Young Ballentine was employed as assistant keeper in the asylum, and had temporary charge of Larue, a most violent lunatic. Larue had torn off his clothing and was lying on the floor when Ballentine went to him to put him in bed.

The madman seized his wrists in a vice-like grip, when Ballentine placed his foot on the man's body and wrenched his hands free. In the scuffle Larue had some of his ribs broken, a splintered bone penetrating his liver, causing internal hemorrhage from which he died the following day.

The coroners jury after fully investigating the case, exonerated Mr. Ballentine from all blame.

Pastor Called to LeRaysville

Rev. A. W. Bloomfield, of Millom, England, very acceptably filled the pulpit of the LeRaysville Congregational church on Sunday last, and preached two very able sermons. He also filled the pulpit of the Congregational church at Potterville in the afternoon. At the close of the evening service in the LeRaysville church, the members of the church unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. Bloomfield to the pastorate of their church.

Change in Wyalusing Bank.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: "J. V. Taylor, having resigned his position as president of and teller at the First National bank, C. A. Stowell, who has in times past followed both banking and newspaper work, has stepped in to help Cashier Lewis with his duties, till the return of Francis Wells, the former clerk, who is at present taking a course in banking at Philadelphia."

Contest in the Township.

There was a warm contest down in Towanda township Saturday during the caucus, over the nomination for road supervisor. Joseph Moore, the Republican candidate was defeated by Thomas Kirwan, a Democrat, after a hot skirmish. Mr. Kirwan was put forward as a State road advocate, while Mr. Moore was opposed to the plans.

Prominent Wellsboroean Ill.

Major George W. Merrick, a prominent lawyer of Wellsboro, and the independant republican candidate for secretary of internal affairs in 1882 had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday but is convalescing.

Canton Township Man Ill.

B. F. Barnes, who lives near East Canton, and who has not been in the best of health for a few months, suffered a stroke of apoplexy while walking near his home on Saturday, and at present is in a critical condition.

Fire in Asylum Township.

A large barn on the W. B. Benjamin place in Asylum township, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The barn was valued at $1,000, and was insured for $300.

Divorce Granted.

A divorce has been graned LaRue Hoagland from his wife, Nellie Hoagland, on the grounds of desertion.

POTTERVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at R. J. Cooks Thursday for dinner. Every one cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brannerd are the proud parents of a daughter, born Jan. 24.

Leland Darling was up from Connecticut to visit his father and sister last week.

Nellie Conklin is visiting her grandparents at Allis Hollow.

Ed. Crispell was out from New York last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Crispell.

Fred Lyon spent several days last week at Isaac Voughts.

Hugh Beckwith has returned from New Jersey.

BOURNE.

Mrs. Philetus Campbell and Mrs. Herbert Campbell visited at Mrs. Jay Wakley's at Codding Friday last.

Howard Darrow of Burlington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nettie Campbell, last Monday.

Last Friday afternoon Fred Herda took the school children out for a sleighride; an enjoyable time was had.

Abraham Eastman is drawing logs for J. A. Morley, Mr. Morley is preparing to build a new house and barn on the old Campbell farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ross and daughter LaVella attended the supper last Saturday night given by the Rebeckas of Burlington in the I. O. O. F. hall.

CODDING.

There will be preaching at the school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Jan. 31, and also every two weeks until further notice.

G. W. McClell and has purchased a new cutter.

Delbert Carman of Gillett, spent the last of the week with his brother here.

Bennie Smith of Ulster, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Murry Weed.

Mrs. G. W. McClelland spent the last of the week with her daughter, Martha Hiney at Ulster, who was ill.

LeROY.

Mrs. Franke Reynolds, wife of Harry Reynolds of Alba, died at her home in that place Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23. The deceased had been in poor health for several months, but the immediate cause of death was pneumonia. Mrs. Reynolds was formerly of this place, being the youngest daughter of Leroy Holcomb, a well known and respected citizen, and a lifelong resident of LeRoy. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, three sisters and one brother.

At a spelling contest held in the school house Monday evening, Jan. 25, for the pupils of the township to participate in, for the final contest for the whole county to be held next month, the following pupils were perfect in their work, both oral and written: Ina Gregory, Manley Gregory, Elizabeth Kelley, Helen Rodebaugh and Ada Hardy. Those who misspelled but one word are Mary Palmer and Irene Holcomb. Those who misspelled only two words are Anna Preston and Edna Kelley.

The Prohibition caucus held here Thursday, Jan. 21, resulted in nominations for township offices as follows: For Judge of Election, John C. Savacool; Inspector, J. N. Wright; Supervisor for three year term, Charles L. Holcomb; School Director for two year term, Faye Van Dyke; Auditor, C. A. Wright.

Robert Chilson, who has been working near Painted Post, N. Y., returned to his home in this place Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Riggs of East Canton, were visiting relatives in this place on Saturday.

Robert Holcomb has started up his planning mill again, after being shut down three or four months on account of lack of water for the boiler.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Ada Case of Elmira, is visiting at the home of her brother, M. A. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell spent a couple of days last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dix Bullard, in Troy.

Constable T. E. Brownson was in Towanda last Monday making his returns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell, daughter Rebecca and son Joseph of Towanda, took dinner last Wednesday at the home of his brother, J. D. Blackwell enroute to the Drake-Blackwell wedding in Troy.

Dr. G. E. Boyer of Troy, has been appointed by the commissioners physician to the county house.

Miss Katharine Blackwell, spent last Wednesday night with Miss Cynthia Dickinson at the home of Albert Parke in Troy.

LUTHERS MILLS.

There ill be an oyster supper Friday evening, Jan 29, at W. E. Melvill's hall for the benefit of the passtor. A very cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. E. Melville Thursday Feb. 4 for dinner.

Mrs. C. W. Alexander was taken Saturday to the Packer hospital at Sayre and underwent an opperation Monday.

D. A. Strope of Troy spent Saturday at C. D. Strope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin are visitnig their daughter at Binghamton.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wrisley returned last week from a visit at New Milford.

Frank Mingos and family of Luthers Mills were guests at Leslie Mingos' over Sunday.

There was a social held at the Schill school house on Friday night, proceeds to buy curtains for the school house.

EVERGREEN.

J. M. Corson started for Florida Monday.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be with Mrs. George Heiber next Thursday.

Frank Corson had business in Wilkes-Barre part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Allen of New Era, were guests at O. U. Emory's last Friday.

Rev. J. A. Blacklock attended the North street Aid society at Cameron Gowin's at West Terry Thursday.

Mrs. B. U. Corson of New Albany, spent Sunday at H. A. Hibbard's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and children of Westover, Clearfield county, are spending some time here as guests of Mr. Corson's sister, Mrs. John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Hurlbut and son of Sayre, and Ernest Allen of Monroeton, took dinner at G. E. Allen's Saturday.

Miss Inez Hibbard returned home from New Albany Saturday, having finished her duties there as stenographer in the Billings, & Keidar office.

Mrs. Cynthia Jackson and son Ezra went to Dushore Monday to visit the lady's aunt, Mrs. Martin.

RIGGS.

Alice Califf, who is at the Sayre hospital for treatment, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Albert Hall is ill.

Ray Franklin is away pressing hay.

There was a sleigh load of young people at Walter Fosburgh's one evening last week.

Percy Blow is helping Mr. Holbrook get logs to mill.

Miss Hettie Brown of Ulster, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brown.

The people of this vicinity are drawing logs on Stephen Califf's where they intend to have a mill in the summer.

Hazel, Thomas and Clara Oliphant were calling on Miss Dora Fosburgh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brown and children of West Burlington, were visiting at Floyd Thomas' Friday.

The Thomas school is preparing to celebrate Lincoln's birthday.

The dance at Samuel Mahood's was quite largely attended.

Alexander Rich of Burlington, was a caller at Walter Fosburgh's Saturday.

Ray Franklin lost a horse last week.

DOTY HILL.

Will Easton and daughter Leora, and Miss Hielman were guests of T. E. Lain and wife of Comfort Hill Sunday.

Abe Ameigh of East Troy, is visiting at the home of Herman Wood and family.

Nellie, Archie and Roger Feathers visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Aber, Sunday.

Frank Campbell was in Elmira on Saturday.

Alec Birney of Sayre, and James Birney, Jr., of Athens, visited Tim Birney Thursday night.

Leon Andres of Sherburne, N. Y., was the guest of his uncle, Elmer Andrus, Sunday.

COLUMBIA X ROADS

Mrs. John Blake continues about the same.

Those who did not attend the entertainment in the church last Friday night missed a rare treat.

Mrs. Wilcox of Wells and Mr. Wickham of North Dakota spent the past week with their brother J. H. Strong and family.

Mrs. Delaney was down from Elmira Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Blake.

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NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

State Master, Wm. T. Creasy, has commissioned A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, Asa S. Stevens, Towanda ,R. F. D. No. 6, and N. D. Snyder of Laceyville as Deputies for Bradford county.

The Pomona grange will be held at the Baptist church in Troy Feb. 5th. and 6th. commencing on the 5th. at 10:30 a. m. A large attendance is expected.

One of the oddities for the collection of taxes on lands returned for the non-payment of taxes is hereby noted:. A piece of land containing two acres assessed for fifty dollars had taxes levied for county and poor amounting to 30 cents. This amount according to law was entered on the Prothonatary's docket and put in charge of the Sheriff who sold the property as provided by law for $31.25 to cover the amount of tax, 30 cents, and costs. The defendant is allowed one year to redeem by paying tax and costs. If the supervisors and school board had each done as provided by law the taxes on the fifty dollars assessment would have been three times as much as they were. In such cases it is folly to delay.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Western Brad ford and Eastern Tioga was held at Troy court house, January 14th.

There are 1829 members and the amount of insurance $3,355,392. Loss es during the year $6,062, and amount of assessment rate 2 mills. All in debtedness paid to Dec. 31, 1909 and a neat little sum in bank. A feature of the occasion was the levy of from 25 to 30 lady stockholders who entered the court house very quietly proceeded to the place for balloting fully aware of their right to vote for the men of their choice. They showed how they had learned to vote in the grange. All of the members of the board were re-elected.

The secretary of Keystone grange reports officers for present year as follows: Master, J. L. Turner; Overseer, A. E. Seeley; Lecturer, Mrs Nellie Turner; Steward, C. L. Freeman; Assistant Steward, Joseph Converse; Chaplain, Chas. Newell; Treasurer, L. D. Cole; Secretary, Mrs. Frances K. Granteer; Ceres, Mrs. C. P. Newell; Pomona, Mrs. Chas. Freeman; Flora, Mrs. Joseph Converse; Lady Assistant, Mrs. Adelbert Seeley Five new members have been added very recently. This grange is in a very prosperous condition.

Past Master, Mrs. George Fletcher of Gillett grange, has been elected as Master for the coming year. This in sures strict attention to grange work

Although there are 32 granges in Bradford county yet there is room and need for granges at Litchfield North Rome, Asylum, Herrick and Monroe. A good working grange is a power for good in any agricultural community. It is a fact that no rural community can afford to be without one.

Theodore Smith of Armenia reports: Frank Morgan as Master and Mr Field as secretary of Armenia grange and that their grange hall is to be repaired. A neat convenient hall will attact attendance and increase membership.

The members of several granges are talking about having grange fairs during the coming Autum. This work is all right if commenced soon, per severed in during the Summer months and then brought together in well arranged exhibits before the county fairs. A week of this kind would not only benefit the granges but would create a spirit of emulation that would increase the number of exhibits at the county fairs.

There is no society with which we are acquainted that is so well equipped to take up the study and preservation of local history as the grange that owns a good building with the conveniences of hall, dining rooms, library etc. A historical committee that in after years will be prized by many. The light given by the old people and received by the young ought to create an inspiration that may be of much value to all in the society.

It is a custom in many granges to elect new officers each year retaining but few of the old ones so there is a hustle in every wise grange to see who will become the most proficient in the esoteric and ritualistic work in the shortest space of time This is just what is being done at the present time. Any one who sees this lively work can well say the grange is a school for the farmer and his family but the grange is just what the members make it. Like begets like the world over.

Just now the legislative committees are reading and thinking about the legislative work at Harrisburg and Washington, often hoping against hope as the legislative mill grinds out what seems to the interest of those having the greatest power to wield.

To Manufacture Steel.

Leading Elmirians are forming a $100,000 company to manufacture steel by welding scrap steel by a process, the patents for which are held by Henry Harris of College avenue of that city, an expert steel and iron man. Recent tests made by experts have proved the value of the patents. Still more tests will be made and expert opinions sought before the money is invested in a plant that promises to be one of the biggest industries that Elmira will have. The new samples are more satisfactory than any ever produced. This high grade produced for a cent and a half a pound in ingots.

Mrs. Katherine S. Duggan has been appointed postmaster at Long Valley and has also been elected treasurer of the Long Valley school board, two positions held by her late husband.

LEONA.

Mrs. Lewis Burdette and daughter Hester returned to Smithfield on Sunday, after a weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. W. H. McMahon.

The Ladies' Aid held at A. J. Stacey's netted $6. The next one will meet with Mrs. E. E. Brown on Thursday Feb. 4, for dinner. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Brooks and Miss Florence Cole from East Troy visited at A. J. Stacey's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lext Ballard spent Sunday at Big Pond.

Abner Owens, Jr. of Elmira, visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Owens.

Mrs. Monroe Pettengill and son Murray have returned home after several days visit at Lee Petus' at East Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Harkness of Springfield spent Sunday at W. A. Brown's.

Miss Lena Stacey entertained on Saturday and Sunday last, Miss Cecil Alexander from Sylvania, Miss Elizabeth VanDyne, Miss Harriett Parsons and Miss Lelia Foote from Troy.

Miss Daisy Doane attended a teachers meeting held at Canton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Ward of Towanda are visiting at W. W. Kennedy's.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley and daughters Lena and Mabel visited relatives in Troy Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred Boyce and son Archie visited her parents , Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of North Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKean and Mrs Alivina McKean were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Burlington, Thursday.

Martin Cary and Fred Lyon of Evergreen visited Mr. Cary's brother Frank Cary, Wednesday and Thursday.

Joseph Woodin and I. W. Anderson had business at Troy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Syvelon McKeel attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter's at East Troy on Sunday.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

Coal Storage Plants of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Visited by Engineers.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has its force of civil engineers at work taking the annual inventory of its stock of coal on hand at its various coal storage points. They are located at the following places: Milwaukee, Wis., Chicago, Ill., Buffalo, Fair Haven, N. Y., Sayre Ransom, Hudsondale, South Plainfield, Perth Amboy and Newark. There was an unusually large tonnage in storage at all points one month ago, but the severe cold spells since then have greatly reduced the stock and consequently there is not as much coal on hand now as there was one year ago, when the preceding annual inventory was made.

There was a greater demand for coal at the Lehigh Valley's storage plants at Buffalo, Fair Haven, Chicago and Milwaukee than at the other plants because the cold weather was more severe and of longer duration than in this section or in the vicinity of New York. From present indications the company will make every effort to mine all the coal possible during February, so that its stock on hand can be increased to such an extent at the various storage plants that all orders can be filed during March, which is considered one of the coldest months of the year.

Serious Fire at Wilkes-Barre.

Fire broke out at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the old First National bank building, Wilkes-Barre, and burned until 3:30, destroying the upper floor and damaging the lower floors. Some valuable records of the Susquehanna Coal company and of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company were destroyed. The fire loss is estimated at between $30.000 and $50,000. The origin of the fire is not known. It started in a part of the building that is not used except for storage and had a good start before clerks in the building discovered it. The building is owned by Langfield Bros., of the Globe warehouse, who purchased it a year ago from the First National bank, paying $165,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

BENTLEY CREEK.

A. B. Raynor is seriously ill with typhoid fever. His youngest child is ill with the same disease.

A dance was held at Bentley Creek opera house Friday evening.

William Gardner is going to the hospital soon for an operation on his limb which was broken five months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aber entertained a few of their neighbors Saturday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bartlett were surprised by a sleigh load from Wellsburg on Friday evening.

The D. R. Stephens Creamery company filled their ice house last week; Will Wigsten and Dana Gates also filled their houses.

Dell Cooper is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

N. P. L. DIVIDEND INCREASED 38 CENTS.

Policy Holders Disappointed in Not Getting More Money.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the National Protective Legion, held in the home offices in Waverly Friday evening, the dividend to be given members of the order who have carried policies for five years was fixed at $113.96.

The dividend which is thirty eight cents larger than a year ago, is quite a disappointment to the thousands of policyholders throughout the country who, having figured on the heavy lapses in the last twelve months due largely to the first cut made by the Executive Board, were in hopes of receiving something like $250, which the Legion originally paid.

The National Protective Legion has a large balance in its treasury but, according to the head officers of the organization, has been obliged to reduce its dividend in order to comply with the law and do business in the state.

For the past week National Auditors John W. Jackson of Arnot, Pa. B. F. Spencer of Wellsboro, Pa., and Peter F. Cole of Geneva, N. Y., have been busily engaged in going over the accounts of the Legion ably assisted by A. Landis, special accountant of Nashville, Tenn.

The executive board, this year, who fixed the dividend Friday night consists of Past President E. D. Born of Allequan, Mich., President George A. Scott of Waverly, Vice President Lockwood, Treasurer A. C. Brewster and Medical Examiner, W. N. Milton, M. D., of Waverly, National Trustees Percy L. Lang of Waverly, G. A. Hodgkinson of Cleveland, O., and D. C. Cumpston of Waynesburg, Pa.

FRANCHISE GRANTED

Trolley Can Now Be Built Through Wellsburg and Ashland.

The Wellsburg Board of Village Trustees and the Town Board of Ashland met Saturday evening and granted the franchise which was applied for by the Elmira, Corning and Waverly Trolley Company, the terms of which were agreed upon at a conference held a few weeks ago.

Practically every obstacle has been eliminated which would further hold up the completion of the line from Waverly to Elmira and with the comparatively little work that remains to complete that end of the line the cars should be running between Waverly and Elmira next summer, although according to the terms of the franchise the company has until December 1 to finish the work.

Dog Got Him.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Athens Evening News: "Frank Gaffery, of New York city, who had been traveling about the country by the freight car method arrived in Sayre Saturday morning. He was hungry and cast about for something to eat, and seeing a convenient back door he thought that a breakfast might be reposing behind it and knocked. It opened and as it did a healthy looking bull dog apeared, made one dash at the traveller, and caught the thumb and little finger of the left hand and bit it badly. He beat a hasty retreat and went to the hospital where the wound was dressed."

A Wellsboro Stunt.

A unique contest to see who possessed the more endurance among three traveling men and a well known hotel clerk and a photographer of Wellsboro was pulled off at the Hotel Sullivan last Tuesday night at 8:15. The five contestants each placed his index figer on the cigar case in the hotel office the penalty for the first man to raise his figer was "champagne for the audience." Hour after hour passed but not a finger raised and at 4:15 Wednesday morning worn out with their allnight contest the principals mutually agreed to call it a draw.

Fined for Under Billing.

The grand jury in Federal Court at Elmira on Wednesday returned an indictment against George Chesbro, proprietor of the Victor Mills at Springville, Pa., on the charge of having under billed and falsely weighed certain products. Chesbro pleaded guilty before Judge Hazel, who imposed a fine of $750. The maximum fine provided by law is $5,000 for each offense, or imprisonment for a term not to exceed two years.

Arbitrators Will Hear Case.

D. T. Evans, E. F. Kizer and M. M. Spalding of Towanda, have been appointed arbitrators to hear the case of P. C. Gori vs. L. T. Hoyt. This suit grows out of he Sharrone murder trial. Mr. Gori claims that Attorney Hoyt employed him as interpreter during the trial at $5 per day for ten days, making a bill of $50 for which a judgment was recently given the plaintiff by 'Squire Meredith.

Found in a Pitable Condition.

Having not seen Hezekiah Dickinson in several days, C. J. Bloom, residing nearby in Troy went to his home Tuesday evening and found him in bed with his feet frozen and in a pitable condition with no food or fuel in the house. Being an old man with no family ties, the town authorities will look into the matter and aid will be given him.

Surveying For Trolley.

A party of surveyors are in Nichols surveying a route for a trolley line from Nichols up the Wappasening creek to Warren Center, thence to LeRaysville, instigated by Dr. Tripp of Warren Center. Charles Abel of Warren Center is assisting the surveyors on their route.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Ridgbury Twp.—Dec. 2, 1908. John Leahy to Walter A. Canfield; 50 acres, $510.

Ridgbury Twp.—Sept. 17, 1907. John R. Allen; 150 acres, $1.

Ridgbury Twp.—Oct. 15, 1908. John C. Allen to John R. Allen; 150 acres, $1.

Canton Twp.—Feb. 8, 1874. Mary Hickok to Lathan Andrews;57 acres, $3,600.

Canton Twp.—Dec. 19, 1908. Elizabeth W. and Max L. Kellner to Louis M. Marble; lots, $1.

Herrick Twp.—Dec. 31, 1908. Cora L. Forker to J. A. Bowker; 30 acres 52 perches, $460.

Sheshequin Twp.—Jan. 11, 1909. E. Forbes to Melvin H. French; lot,$300.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 28, 1908. Flora B. and Jacob W. Miller to Edith B. Rosenfield; lot, $1,500.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 19, 1908. Charles L. VanGorder and wife to Alex and Agnes Kraft; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 23, 1908. Estate of Howard A. Elmer to Alex and Agnes Kraft; lot, $225.

Athens Twp.—Dec. 12, 1908. Susan Eighmey to Albert Bortle; lot, $1.

Canton Twp.—Jan. 4, 1909. Adella E. and G. S. Comstock to Lola M. Jones; lot, $375.

Canton Twp.—Jan. 6, 1909. Octavia M. Winder to Gertrude Winder Haywood; 4 acres, $100.

Herrick Twp.—March 7, 1860. Daniel Durand and wife to David Armstrong; 57 acres 57 perches, $825.

Smithfield Twp.—Jan. 11, 1909. Frank E. Carpenter and wife to Levi A. Kellogg, 31 35-100 acres, $620.

Wysox Twp.—Jan. 15, 1908. Charles Daugherty to Burton R. Arnold; lot, $1.

Wells Twp.—Jan. 9, 1909. Dix W. Smith and wife to S. McClelland; 123 acres, $1,850.

Towanda Twp.—Oct. 20, 1908. Rhoda Johnson and others to William O. and Jennie M. Northrup; lot, $325.

LeRoy Twp.—Jan. 13, 1909. Mary Crofut and Mabel L. Dunbar to Simeon Ellis; lots, $600.

Ridgbury Twp.—Nov. 1908. John J. Driscoll and others to Josephine Driscoll; 113 acres, $1.

Warren Twp.—Dec, 1907. Robert W. Arnold and wife to Eugene H. Allyn; lots, $175.

Ridgbury Twp.—Nov. 20, 1907. The Bentley Creek Cemetery Association to George Miller, Sr.; lot, $20.

Tuscarora Twp.—April 4, 1908. Chas. S. Knapp to Etta Pickett; 2 acres, $200.

Bridge Viewers.

Austin Leonard, Garland H. Reynolds, and Valentine Saxton have been appointed viewers to examine the premises in the matter of a bridge across Towanda creek in Canton township.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough, on Monday, March 1, 1909 between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

R. A. MERCUR, Sec'y.

Towanda, Pa. January 27, 1909.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	28c
Eggs	28c.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 26.

BUTTER—Slight improvement to trade feeling shade steadier; receipts, 11,27[illegible] packages; creamery, specials, 30a30½c. (official 30c.); extras, 29a29¼c.; thirds to firsts, 23a28c.; held, common to special 23a29½c.; process, common to special, 18a 24½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,070 boxes state, full cream, specials, 14¾a15¾c.; colored or white, fancy, 14¼c.; good to fine 14c.; winter made, best, 13¾c.; common to prime, 10¾a13c.; skims, full to specials 2¼a11¾c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 11,199 cases state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 33a34c.; fair to choice, 30a 32c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 31c.; fair to choice, 29a30c.

POTATOES—Firmer; domestic, in bulk per 180 lbs., $2.37a2.75; per bag, $2a2.50 European, per bag, $2a2.25; Bermuda, per bbl., $3.50a5; sweet, No. 1, per basket 31a1.39.

MILK—Exchange price has been lowered to 3¾c. net in the 26c. freight zone decline went into effect Jan. 21; cost delivered in New York is $1.81 per 40 quart can.

LIVE POULTRY—Dull and weak; prices not settled.

DRESSED POULTRY—Weak on fowls turkeys, selected, hens or toms, per lb. 23c.; poor to good, 16a22c.; spring chickens, roasting, nearby, 18a24c.; western 16a18c.; fowls, boxes, 14a15c.; barrels, 14a 14½c.; old roosters, 10½c.; ducks, western 15a16c.; geese, western, 10a12c.; squabs, white, per doz., $1.50a4.50.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy per hundred, 70a85c.; shipping, 62½a65c.; clover, mixed, 60a75c.; clover, 55a65c.; rye straw, $1.10a1.15; small bales, 2½a5c. less.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

February Term, 1909.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty second Judicial District, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 16th 1908 to me directed for holding a court of Over and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, February 1, 1909,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and nine and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred twenty-eighth.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Application in Divorce.

To Colton E. Sturgess: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 479, September Term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Marion Sturgess your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed, Friday, February 19, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Marion in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Jan. 28, 1909-4t.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Elmer A. Wilbur of Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30th day of Jan. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. 14jan2t

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Boughton, late of the Township of Springfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, deceased in pursuance of an order of court will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, January 23, 1909, at 1 O'clock, P. M.,

the following described real estate:

All of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the said Township of Springfield and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post and stones in the center of the road leading from near L. Allen's running Southerly and intersecting a road near Martin Phillips; From Thence North 2¼ degrees East 58 7-10 perches to a post in line of I. Burgess' lands; Thence Easterly along said Burgess' lands 40 85-100 perches to a post; Thence by lands of H. W. Hosley South 2¼ degrees West 58 7-10 perches to a post; Thence Westerly 40 85-100 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 15 acres of land, be the same more or less. With a framed house and barn thereon.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. on the property being struck down, 40 per cent. on confirmation and delivery of deed, and the balance in one year with interest and security.

E. M. TUTON,
Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, January 29, 1909,

at one o'clock p. m.,the following described property, to-wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the east line of Hoover street 173 3-10 feet northerly from its intersection with the north line of Draper street thence north 64 degrees 5 minutes east 106 9-10 feet to a corner in the west line of lot number 22 on the Adamy plot; thence north 5 degrees 36 minutes west along the said west line of lot 22 48 feet to a corner, being the southeast corner of lot number 40 thence south 64 degrees 5 minutes west 123 55-100 feet to the east line of Hoover street, aforesaid; thence South 25 degrees 55 minutes, East 45 feet to the place of beginning, being lot number 1 on the Adamy plot as surveyed and ploted by N. F. Walker 1903 and 1904 with one frame dwelling house thereon. Served and taken into execution at the suit of I. S. Hart's use vs. Avis W. Taladn and Chas. E. Taladn.

No. 2 All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Troy Borough, Bounded on the east by Northern Central Railway, on the south by East Main Street, and on the West by Sugar Creek, being a triangular piece of land lying north of East Main Street, between the center of Sugar Creek and lands of the Northern Central Railway Co; containing 15 and 9-10 perches of land, be the same more or less, with one frame dwelling house thereon.

No. 3 Also one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Troy Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded as follows to-wit: On the South side of East Main Street and adjacent thereto, bounded on the north by lands of Snedeker & Mitchell, on the south by lands of Northern Central Railway Co., and on the West by lands now or formerly owned by Clarence H. Williams and containing thirty-one perches of land be the same more or less, with two frame dwellings thereon, and subject to a certain alley or lane across the said land.

No. 4. Also one other lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Troy borough, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Snedeker & Mitchell, on theEast by lands now or formerly of Clarence H. Williams; on the South by lands of Northern Central Railway Co., and on the west by lands now or formerly owned by Snedeker & Mitchell, and containing Seventeen perches of land be the same more or less, the same being subject to a certain alley or lane across the said land.

No. 5. Also defendant'sinterest in one oth er lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Troy Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded as follows. On the north by lands of Snedeker & Mitchell, on the east by land herein described as lot No. 2 above, On the south by lands of Northern Central Railway Co., and on the west by land herein described as lot No. 3 above, and containing seventeen perches of land be the same more or less, with one frame dwelling thereon, and subect to a certain alley or lane across the said land. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of John A. Parsons vs George C. Pearson.

No. 6. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Athens, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: Bounded on the North by Public street, on the East by the Hays lot: on the South by lands of G. L. Fuller: and on the West by lands of J. L. Elsbree. Said lot being about 110 feet deep. All improved with about 79 feet front on Public street, and framed dwelling house, fruit trees, and outbuildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mary E. Perkins and William H. Perkins, Exrs. of the estate of Edward H. Perkins, deceased, vs. H. F. Haynard, Admr. of the estate of Arletta L. Northrop, dec'd.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., Jan. 7,1909.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, February 5, 1909,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Canton Township, Bradford County State of Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the South side of the road on the South bank of Towanda Creek in the line of lands of J. Rockwell, deceased, thence by line of lands formerly of the estate of said Rockwell, south two and 2-3 degrees West one hundred fifty-two perches to a post; thence South eighty seven and 1-4 degrees, East thirty-two and 47-100 perches to a post; thence North two and 3-4 degrees East one hundred sixty-seven perches to a post on the South side of the before mentioned road; thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said road to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-two acres and sixty perches of land be the same more or less. Being the same lands conveyed by William Wheeler and Lucy H. Wheeler his wife to said Fred King by deed dated March 12, 1897 and recorded on the 13th day of March, 1897 in the Recorder's office of the said County in Deed Book Vol. 215 page 277, and deeded and conveyed by Fred King and wife to Clyde E. Manley by deed dated Sept. 29th, 1904. All improved with one framed house, one framed barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. J. H. Brann, to the use of P. A. Manley, vs. C. E. Manley.

No. 2. ALSO all that land situated in Sayre Borough bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of a lot contracted by the party of the first part to Zebulon Palmer, being eighty-one and five tenths (81 5-10) feet Westerly from the S. W. corner of the Lambert lot and running thence North sixty-one degrees and fifteen minutes west eighty and nine tenths (80 9-10) feet along the center of a road thirty-three feet wide to a stake for a corner; thence North thirty-five degrees and five minutes East two hundred and thirty-five feet to a stake; thence South sixty degrees and fifteen minutes East one hundred and eight and three tenths feet (108 3-10) to a lot No. 2 Palmer's lot; thence South forty one degrees and forty minutes West two hundred and thirty-six feet (236) to the place of beginning and containing One half of an Acre of land according to a survey made by Rushton Smith. All improved, with 1 1-2 frame dwelling house, two small out-houses and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Mary Fahey vs. Daniel O'Brien.

No. 3. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Monroe Borough bounded and described as follows to wit: On the East by a private alley sixteen feet wide, on the South by South Broad street, on the West by Main street and on the North by lands of Edward Bissell being seventy feet front from the center of South Broad street to Edwin Bissells line and one hundred and seventy-nine feet deep from the center of said Main street to the center of said private alley, and a portion of land conveyed by D. J. Sweet and wife to Walter Boil. One frame house one frame barn and other out-buildings and few fruit trees thereon.

No. 4. ALSO one other piece or parcel of land situated in Monroe Borough bounded and described a sfollows to-wit: On the North by lands of Mrs. Hattie Rockwell, on the East by lands of Walter Boil on the South by College Avenue, on the West by a sixteen foot alley having a depth of one hundred and sixty-seven and one-half feet to the center of said College avenue more or less and a width of fifty-eight feet to the center of said alley.

No. 5. ALSO one other piece or parcel of land situate in Monroe Borough bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin set in the center of College Avenue the southwest corner of school lot in said Borough thence North along the West line of said school lot one hundred and sixty-eight feet to the southeast corner of lot known as J. B. Hinman lot, thence along the same Westerly fifty-two feet to the Northeast corner of lot heretofore conveyed by Walter Boil to Samuel K. Brown, thence by said Brown's lot southerly and parallel with Main street one hundred and sixty-eight feet to the center of said College avenue and thence along the center of said Avenue forty-nine and nine-tenths (49 9-10) feet to the place of beginning Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Celia E. Bahr vs. A. L. Green.

No. 6 ALSO all that certain lot and piece of ground situate in the Borough of Sayre Bradford County, Pa., and bounded and described as follows, Beginning at a point in the east line of Desmond Street, at the N. W. corner of No. 25; thence running by the N. line of said lot S 81° E. 87 2-10 feet to a point; thence northerly 50 feet to a point in the south line of lot No. 16; thence by the south line of said lot N. 81° W. 87 2,10 feet to a point in the east line of Desmond street! thence by the east line of said street, southerly 50 feet to the place of beginning: and being and intending to describe a part of lot No. 19 on the Vanderbilt Plot recorded in Bradford County in book of maps at page 14 &c. 1 two story frame dwelling house and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Sayre Building Loan Association vs. A. L. Laws Terre Tenant.

No. 7. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough and bounded described as follows to-writ: Beginning at a point in the East line of Wilbur Avenue distant Fifty-five feet (55) Southerly from its intersection with the South line of Oneida Street, and running thence easterly and at a right angle to Wilbur Avenue, one hundred fifty feet (150) to a corner in the West line of an Alley; thence Southerly along said West line Fifty feet (50) to a corner; thence Westerly and at a right angle to Wilbur Avenue, one hundred Fifty feet (150) to the East line of same; thence Northerly along said East line Fifty feet (50) to the place of beginning, as shown on a Sayre Land Company's map of the Borough of Sayre and containing 7,500 square feet of land. With a two story frame house and out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 8. ALSO one other lot piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough county and state aforsaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the West line of Elmer Avenue distant one hundred and seventy-seven and five-tenths (177.5) feet northerly from its intersection with the north line of Onondaga stret and running thence westerly at a right angle to Elmer Avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a point in the east line of an alley: thence northerly along said East line thirty-eight and seventy-five one hundredths (38.75) feet to a corner; thence Easterly and at a right angle to Elmer Avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a point in the West line of same; thence southerly along the said West line thirty-eight and seventy-five one-hundredths (38.75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 7 on the E. D. Adamy, Elmer Avenue plot as surveyed by N. F. Walker Sept. 24. 1904. With a two story frame house and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 9. ALSO one other lot piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Being more particularly described as lot Number ninety-seven (97) in the "Highlands Tract" so called. The said lot being more particularly described as fronting fifty (50) feet on Green street and running back from said street at right angles one hundred (100) feet. Vacant lot. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The National Bank of Sayre, use vs. Bert J. Hawkins.

No. 10. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Asylum Township bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a white oak sapling, the Northwest corner of Martin Burke's lot, thence North seventy (70) perches to a stone heap in warrant line; thence East one hundred and sixty (160) perches to a stone heap in East line of warrant; thence South seventy (70) perches to a post and stones; thence West one hundred and sixty (160) perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy acres of land, being lot No. 7 in subdivision of warrant in name of William Smith. Being the same lot of land sold by Mathias H. Welles and wife to John Toomey by deed dated Sept. 16th 1861, and recorded in Deed Book, No. 62, Page 53 &c. For conditions as to right of way &c see deed recorded in Deed Book Vol. 204, Page 356. Being the same land sold to Pluma Benjamin by the Sheriff of Bradford County on August 31st 1900, and conveyed to her by Sheriff's deed bearing that date, and recorded in Sheriff Deed Book No. 3, Page 147 &c. Party improved. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. J. Ayers use vs. Pluma Benjamin, Orlando A. Benjamin.

No. 11. ALSO all that lot piece or parcel of land situate in Asylum Township bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the North by lands formerly of Solon Benjamin, deceased; on the East by lands of Myron Northrup, Julian Ferritan and the public highway leading from Durell Centre to Marshview; on the South by the said public highway and on the West by lands of William Maxwell. Containing 40 acres more or less all improved with a frame house, frame barn and orchard of fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. J. Ayers vs O. A. Benjamin, Pluma Benjamin.

No. 12. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wyalusing Borough bounded as follows: to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin on the corner of State and Second streets: thence north forty-three (43) degrees and ten (10) minutes west one hundred (100) feet more or less to an iron pin at corner of lot No. 6; thence south fifty-nine (59) degrees and fifty (50) minutes west one hundred fifty-five (155) feet more or less to iron pin on lot No. 47 on Improvement Company's plot: thence south thirty (30) degrees and (10) minutes east one hundred (100) feet more or less to line of Second street: thence along line of Second street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet more or less to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 4 and 5 of the Improvement Company's plot, and being the same land conveyed on the 3rd day of January 1906 by I. R. Lantz and wife, C. C. Smith, and Clinton J. Lewis and wife, known as the Wyalusing Improvement Company of the Borough of Wyalusing, Bradford County and State of Pennsylvania to the "Wyalusing Embroidery Company" which deed was acknowledged on the same day and recorded on the 23rd day of January 1906. in the office for recording of deeds in and for the County of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, in deed book No. 268 at page 420, together with all and singular the buildings, factories, mills, engines, boilers, machinery, fixtures, improvements, personal property, tools, implements, machines, shafting, rights, liberties, privileges, franchises, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, with the improvements and reversions, rents, issues, rights and franchises of said "Wyalusing Embroidery Company." Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Arthur Stussi vs. Wyalusing Embroidery Co. Also J. K. Newell, Trustee vs. Wyalusing Embroidery Company.

No. 13. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake 40 feet from South line of Sayre Heights Plot on the East side of Summit street, thence Northerly along East side of Summit street one hundred and seventeen feet, to a stake, said stake being the S. W. corner of lands of Johnston; thence Easterly along said Johnston's line forty-eight feet to a stake or corner, thence southerly on a line parallel with East line of Summit street, one hundred and seventeen (117) feet to a stake or corner; thence Westerly forty-eight (48) feet to the place of beginning: said lot being No. 100 in a plot of lots known as Sayre Heights Harris location of Sayre Borough and Athens Township and recorded in Map Book Bradford County, at Towanda, Penn. said lot being part of lands contracted to Sullivan and Keech and by their orders deeded to Asa T. Pritchard on the 21st day of July 1903 by deed recorded on the 27th day of August 1903 in Liber 253 of Deeds at page 56 in Bradford County Recorder's office. With one framed dwelling house thereon.

No. 14. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Athens county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lot number twenty-eight (28) on the South by lot number forty-two (42) on the East by Lewis street and on the West by lot number forty (40); having a frontage of forty-three (43) feet and a depth of one hundred and forty-four (144) feet, and being and intending to describe lot number forty-one (41) on the Sayre Heights Plot, Harris Location, as recorded in Bradford County Book of Maps No. 1, Page 37. With one framed dwelling house thereon.

No. 15. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Township county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the West line of Lewis street at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 28; thence by the North line of same North 81 degrees and 28 minutes West one hundred forty-four (144) feet to the East line of lot No. 29; thence by the East line of said lot North 8 degrees and 32 minutes E. forty-three (43) feet to the southwest corner of lot No. 26; thence by the South line of same S. 81 degrees 28 minutes E. one hundred forty-four (144) feet to the West line of Lewis street; thence by the west line of Lewis street S. 8 degrees 32 minutes W. forty-three (43) feet to the aforesaid place of beginning. Being lot No. 27 on the Sayre Heights Plot, Harris location recorded in Bradford County, Book of Maps, Page 37 etc. With one framed dwelling house thereon.

No. 16. ALSO one other lot piece or parcel of land situate in Athens township county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lewis street and Lawton Avenue; thence by the South line of Lawton Avenue N. 81 degrees 28 minutes W. 144 feet to the Northeast corner of lot number 29; thence by the East line of lot No. 29 S. 8 degrees 32 minutes W. 45 feet to the Northwest corner of lot No. 27; thence by the North line of the same S. 81 degrees 28 minutes E. 144 feet to the West line of Lewis street; thence by the West line of Lewis street N. 8 degrees 32 minutes E. 45 feet to the place

DEATH CLAIMS MORRIS SHEPARD

President of Citizens National Bank and Prominent Citizen is no More

PEACEFULLY PASSED AWAY MONDAY AT 11:15 A. M.

Organic Heart Trouble Ends Long and Useful Career—Had Served as Commissioner and Also Sheriff of Bradford County.

Morris Shepard, president of the Citizen's National bank of Towanda and one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Bradford county, died at his home on York avenue at 11:15 o'clock Monday morning, after a long and painful illness.

Eight weeks ago last Friday, he became ill with pneumonia. He recovered from the attack, but not without great physical cost, as his heart had become weakened to such an extent that illness which no human agency could battle with successfully developed and after long days and nights of suffering, death like an angel of mercy wrapped him in the mantle of the sleep eternal, and the tired and pain racked body was at rest.

Sketch of His Life.

Morris Shepard was born April 18, 1838, in Wells township, this county, the third son of Nathan and Jane Case Shepard, natives of New Jersey and of English and Scotch descent, respectively. His parents were agriculturists who came to Bradford county in 1836, and located in Wells township on the farm where the father died in 1862.

The subject of this sketch was reared on the home farm and attended the schools in about the average way of those times, and commenced life for himself with no other hope or ambition than that of being a good farmer, but his neighbors found him out in time and by their suffrage made him county commissioner in 1871, and re-elected him in 1874. He served with distinguished credit, after which he returned to his fine farm in Wells township, and to private life.

In 1887 he was called upon to stand as the Republican nominee for sheriff, and was elected, serving the term with credit to himself and the great satisfaction of all. He was elected sheriff in Nov. 1887, and before entering upon the duties on Jan. 1, 1888, he moved his family to Towanda where they have since resided.

On Sept. 28, 1903, Mr. Shepard, who had been a director of the Citizens National bank of Towanda for nearly 12 years, was elected president of the institution to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Edward Overton who died on Sept. 18, 1903. As president of the Citizens National, Mr. Shepard served faithfully; and at each succeeding annual meeting of the directors had been chosen to continue in the capacity of president, and only on the twelfth of this month was re-elected for another year.

Mr. Shepard was a staunch Republican, and was ever on the firing line in every campaign. He was a power in Bradford county politics, and his advice and tact was a valuable asset to the organization in this county.

Thus will it be seen that his nearly 71 years of life were very busy, and that his labors were not without results.

Mr. Shepard is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of Rev. Joel Jewell, a well known Presbyterian minister, and one son, Charles N. Shepard of Towanda, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Stacy of Athens. The family worship at the Presbyterian church as did the deceased during life.

To Create New Interest.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bradford Historical society Saturday afternoon, a committee was appointed to arrange for special meetings at Troy, Wyalusing, and other towns in the county for the purpose of creating interest in the work being done by the society. The names of speakers and dates for the meetings will be announced later.

State Revenue Reduced.

Pennsylvania revenues will be reduced several thousand dollars a year by the recent decision of the Supreme court that no tax can be levied on the gross receipts of a railroad company, so far as these receipts are from the sale of tickets to points one mile or more beyond the state line. The state board of accounts has accordingly relieved the Pennsylvania railroad of the payment of tax on such business.

Attended Wedding.

Among the Towanda people in attendance at the White-Shaut wedding at Sayre Wednesday were: Mrs. William Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston, Mrs. Jennie Turner, Missses Virginia Frost, Helen Rosenmiller and Jean Holcomb, and Walter E. Dayton.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, 12 hours—Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil, monarch over pain.

BARCLAY TOWNSHIP PEOPLE HEAVILY TAXED.

Man of $90 Assessed Valuation Pays Taxes Amounting to $6.56.

Towanda people, property owners, and others, are often heard to complain about their taxes, when if they would look around a little they would never whimper. The people of Barclay township have double the taxes to pay that the people here do, and they do not have one-third the advantages. As an illustration 'Squire Schoonover of Laquin, paid $6.56 last year, and will pay all that or perhaps a little more. Mr. Schoonover is a laboring man at day wages, owns no property, not even a horse or cow, and pays his taxes on an assesed valuation of $90. Men working in the Laquin mills at $1.50 per day pay about $5 per year taxes, their assessed valuation being $50.

Mr. Schoonover was before the grand jury yesterday laying before that body the need of a county bridge in Barclay township. The bridge must be built and the people of the township think they have all the burden they can bear and as there is not a county bridge in the township, they feel that the proposed one should be constructed by the county.

FEAR THAT VETERAN MET WITH FOUL PLAY.

More Facts Concerning Disappearance of Aged Man at Owego.

The finding of a shoe on the river bank which was taken to Owego by William Lollis of Lounsberry, leads to the belief that Mr. Lollis may have been the victim of foul play.

The old man walked from Lounsberry to Owego a week ago Saturday to attend a meeting of Babcocks Post, G. A. R., as he was to become a member. He was present and was mustered in. Later he was seen about Owego, and was in a cafe on North avenue, where he bought a drink. He had considerable money on his person at the time. He did not return home Sunday and his friends thought he had remained in Owego, but when on Monday he did not appear inquiries were made and no trace of the man could be found. It is now thought that his body is in the river.

Took Himself to Jail.

Richard McHale of Ulster township, was arrested Wednesday by Constable Hollon on a warrant issued by 'Squire Orcutt on complaint of Mrs. McHale, the charge being surety of the peace. McHale was arraigned before Justice Orcutt and in default of bail was committed to jail to await a hearing on Saturday. The 'squire made out the commitment papers gave them to McHale and he went to the county jail and delivered himself and the commitment to Deputy Sheriff Jennings. It is expected he will be released on bail today.

Suit For Damages.

David E. Kaufman, Esq., of Towanda and Marcy & Boynton a Binghamton legal firm, representing John Kovarik, yesterday instituted suit in the Bradford county courts against the Lehigh Valley, asking $15,000 damages for injuries received by Kovarik at Sayre on Jan. 26, 1907. The plaintiff alleges that he was employed by the defendant company on that day, and while at work on a car it was bumped into by an engine, throwing him to the track, where one of his legs was cut off.

About the Food Law.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "If the proposed new pure food law, as drafted by people interested on all sides, becomes a law, dealers caught with the goods will be given notice that they are infringing, and then, if they persist is selling adulterated foods they will be prosecuted. This is a new feature, as in all previous pure food laws dealers were prosecuted for the first offense, and many persons were punished who did not knowingly sell such goods."

New Canton Bank Opens.

The opening of the Farmers National bank of Canton took place on Tuesday of this week, and a large number of depositors have made the bank a visit and a considerable sum of money has been taken in by the new institution. The banking rooms are very pleasant. The gentlemen visitors received cigars and the ladies carnations. The officials and directors appear to be well satisfied with the result of the opening day.

Eagles Mere Ice Crop.

The harvesting of the ice crop at Eagles Mere was completed last week, and in the neighborhood of 2,000 tons has been cut and stored in the different ice houses of the famous little town on the Sullivan county mountain top. The crop is said to be very fine this year, being 13 inches in thickness and as clear as crystal.

Purchased Home in Canton.

C. D. Wilcox, a railway mail clerk running on the Elmira and Baltimore run of the railway mail service, has purchased a home in Canton of W. H. Mason, known as the Shradder property. He will move his family to Canton in the spring.

Heemans Discharged.

The two Lyman Heemans, father and son, Wednesday after a hearing on the charge of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, were discharged by 'Squire Meredith.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. *They never fail.* Sold by all druggists. 25c. *Ask to-day.* Don't accept any substitute.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Robert E. Kizer has gone to Bath, N. Y.

Clayton Maryott spent Sunday in Owego.

Lee Brooks of Canton, was in town Saturday.

M. D. Stiles was down from Athens Saturday.

O. S. Payne of Powell, was in town Saturday.

S. C. Osborne was over from Rome Saturday.

Samuel Mott was down from LeRoy Saturday.

W. A. Tyrrell of Rome, was in town Saturday.

W. A. Harrington of Laquin, was in Saturday.

Wilson Gillett and wife spent Sunday in Athens.

Mrs. Ella Dibble of Athens, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is home from a visit in Sayre.

Harry Griggs of Monroeton, was in Towanda Saturday.

H. R. Wells of New Albany, was in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Lulu Ackley of Towanda is visiting in Bernice.

Miss Virginia Frost has returned from a visit in Waverly.

H. A. Smith of Philadelphia, is the guest of William Winter.

Frank Hoag of Sayre, was in the City of Promise Saturday.

J. H. Harris of South Branch, was in Towanda on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mace of Towanda Hill, were in town Saturday.

W. M. Beardslee of New Albany, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Anna Carroll of Sayre, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Swingle.

Miss Mabel Passmore of Wysox, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Allen of Myersburg, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Bullock of Laceyville, is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Ulysses Holmes has gone to New York city where he has a position.

Mrs. W. R. Goodenough of Barclay, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

M. G. Butts of Asylum, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Jos. P. Allen, wife and daughter of North Orwell, were in town Saturday.

Large supply of coal, all sizes, on hand at Connell yard. Thomas Meredith.

State nurserymen are being warned against ravages of the brown tailed moth.

E. P. Young, Esq., of Pittsburg, is visiting Mrs. Young at the McQuiston home.

Mrs. Charles M. Blackford of the Phillipines, is the guest of Miss Emilie Piollet.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Percival Hager vs. Wrexie Hager.

Miss Fannie Rooker has returned from Williamsport after spending two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Weller of Athens, are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a baby boy.

Do you want to buy, rent, lease or sell a house, or a bill collected? Call at Hollon's agency.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of North Main street, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Loomis of Athens, are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday, Jan. 17.

Satisfaction guaranteed to the last drop of Porter's Favorite Cream or money refunded. Try it.

Bell telephone subscribers get special rates to Wilmot, Dushore, and other Sullivan county points.

Mrs. Leon Doyle has returned to her home in Sayre, after a visit with Mrs. George McCracken at Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Smithfield, were the guests of Mrs. Martha McNeal on aSturday.

Mrs. James A. Dougherty is in Cazenovia, N. Y., called there by the death of her father, Thomas Mix.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken of Ulster, is seriously ill. Dr. Lyon is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday in Binghamton, the guests of the gentleman's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Foster of Canton, are guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. E. A. White, North Main street.

The next meeting of the Scranton Archdeaconry will be held in Christ Church, Towanda, at a date yet to be set.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken of Ulster, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly improving.

H. L. Scott has returned to his home in Falls after spending a few days at the Keyser home on Western avenue.

A. J. Bailey has purchased the Wickham homestead at the corner of Second and Bridge street and will soon make it his home.

George Lafy, Jr., had one of his fingers painfully injured by being caught in a cog wheel while at work at the blue stone quarry Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Flo Owen of Scranton, who has been the guest of Mrs. William T. Winter, was called home Monday by the death of her brother, William B. Owen, Jr.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance company at their last annual meeting abolished the plan of paying assesments through sub-collectors, and in the future the moneys due the company will be paid direct to the treasurer.—Wyalusing Rocket.

DEPOT ROBBER IN THE TOILS

Fred Goodale, an Old Offender Arrested Charged With the Crime

EAST TOWANDA STATION GIVES UP LESS THAN $4

Accused Man Recently Returned From Penitentiary, Where He Has Spent Good Share of His Life—Checkered Career.

Fred Goodale, recently returned from the Eastern penitentiary where he has spent six terms of imprisonment, is in the county jail on Pine street, charged with robbing the East Towanda depot on Monday evening of this week. He will have a hearing on the charge before 'Squire Meredith Thursday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 2.

The Robbery.

The robbery which Goodale is charged with, was committed on Monday, some time between 4 and 7 p. m., presumbably about 5 o'clock. The front door of the station was kicked in, the door to the ticket office pried open with the stove poker, and the cash drawer forced open with the same implement. In the drawer was $3.41 in small change which was taken.

Goodale Suspected.

The crime was discovered about 7 o'clock Monday evening when Thomas Strange went to the depot to sell tickets for the evening passenger train. He at once notified Chief Miller, who went to work on the case. Goodale, who recently returned from the Eastern penitentiary, was suspected and the police went on his trail, finding where he had exchanged nickles and dimes for larger coins, also where he had procured supper, paid for a former meal and lodging, and afterwards hired a hack to take him to the upper station where he boarded the evening train North bound. Chief Miller phoned all police chiefs up the line, and early Tuesday morning Chief Mulligan at Athens, located Goodale at that place, and while he was on his way to the house where the wanted man was said to be staying, Goodale boarded a trolley car, and started toward Sayre. Chief Mulligan phoned Chief Walsh at Sayre, and Goodale was taken from the street car on which he was making his way to Waverly.

He was held at Sayre until Lehigh Detective Booth went for him and brought him back to Towanda, where he was arraigned before 'Squire Meredith and committed to jail to await a hearing on Thursday afternoon.

Long List of Crimes.

Goodale, the accused man, has had a remarkable criminal career. He has become so hardened, and used to penitentiary life that he would rather be behind barred windows than among the free people, and this longing is responsible for his present trouble.

It was only a short time ago he returned from the penitentiary, and one day last week met Chief Miller on the street. Boldly approaching the officer, Goodale asked him to assist him in getting an order of relief for a pair of shoes from the county commissioners. The chief refused the request, telling Goodale that if he did get him a pair of shoes he would not keep them but trade them for drink, whereupon Goodale said he would commit a crime and be sent back to the penitentiary where it was warm, and he would not have to worry about getting shoes.

Chief Miller advised him to go to the county house if he was in need and had no place to stay, and taking the advice Goodale went to the county farm at Burlington where he stayed until Monday of this week when he left there, walking to Towanda, arriving here about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is believed that an hour later he had succeeded in burglarizing the East Towanda depot.

His First Robbery.

Goodale's first robbery for which he received a penitentiary sentence took place about 20 years ago, when he robbed the office of the late Morris Shepard, who was then sheriff, of $130

His other crimes which earned penitentiary sentences were the robbing of Frank Neal, John Henry White, and the assault and robbery of Fisher Decker, stealing of a number of hides from C. F. Dayton's barn, and the last job he pulled off for which he was sent to Cherry Hill was the robbing of the Arcade grocery.

On one occasion he arrived here from the penitentiary at four o'clock in the afternoon, and two hours later was in the county jail charged with another crime.

The Hide Theft.

Goodale's most remarkable stunt was the robbery of C. F. Dayton's barn. In company with Ward Thompson, Goodale went to the barn on Thanksgiving eve, stole a number of hides, carried them to the river, loaded them into a stolen boat, and took them to Tunkhannock where the hides and boat were sold, after which they went to a hotel and partook of a hearty Thanksgiving dinner.

They returned to Towanda, and were not suspected, in fact no robbery had been reported to the police One day Goodale entered the office of Detective Hollon, and told that officer if he would give him a dollar, he would tell him something worth while. Mr. Hollon told him to tell his story and if it was worth the price he would pay it, whereupon Goodale made a clean breast of the hide deal.

The officer would not believe it at first, but Goodale was persistent and finally went before 'Squire Orcutt and made affidavit to the story, after which detective Hollon made an investigation and found it to be true. It was not believed that they could row a boat from Towanda to Tunkhannock in such a short time as Goodale claimed, but his story was verified in every particular, and both Goodale and Thompson, were sent to the penitentiary.

When Goodale returned to Towanda, Detective Hollon found him inspecting the new court house which had been built during his imprisonment, and in conversation with him asked what ever possessed him to tell about stealing the hides, whereupon Goodale said that when the cargo was landed at Tunkhannock, it was given to Thompson to dispose of which he did for $30 but reported that he received only $25 which he divided with Goodale. When Goodale learned the truth, to get even with Thompson he "squealed," with the result that they both went to Cherry Hill.

BRADFORD COUNTY SOCIETY WILL DINE ON MARCH 1.

Date of the Annual Banquet Has Been Set—Some of the Speakers.

New York Jan. 20.—The sixth annual dinner of The Bradford County Society of the City of New York will be held in the Astoria Gallery at the Waldorf Astoria on the night of Monday, March 1, and a large attendance from the Old Home County to meet the "boys" who have found homes in the city is confidently expected.

The guest of honor at the dinner this year will be the retiring president of the society, Henry P. Davidson of the banking firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. The rapid rise of Mr. Davidson who was born in Troy and taught in the little red school house near Canton before he was 15, since he struck out for himself, and especially since he became the president of the Liberty National Bank in this city eight years ago, has surely reflected credit on the county and this with the work he has done for the society makes it especially fitting that he should be the "Honor Guest of 1909." On Jan. 1 Mr. Davidson attained the summit of the New York banker's ambition in entering the Morgan firm. Though he has a reputation as a financier that is worldwide and has won the confidence of the highest in money circles, whose friendship he enjoys, Mr. Davidson is thoroughly democratic and in his own progress has never lost or turned down a friend and there is not a member of the society here who is not working enthusiastically to make the dinner in his honor a real tribute.

With more than the usual time for preliminary work all plans are already well under way and the committees and others are doing all that is possible to make the coming "feast" memorable. Not only is it certain that the attendance will be larger this year than heretofore, but the program to be offered will be more elaborate and enjoyable than any the society has yet attempted.

Only a part of the program will be made public in advance. That is the list of speakers. First will come the new president, Liston L Lewis, who is one of the ablest members of the New York bar and one of the best speakers in the city. Even as a boy he was known as an orator in the western section of Bradford and at Towanda and years have only developed him. He was toastmaster at the first dinner of the society and a delightful one and it was expected he would act in that capacity this year. , It is hinted however, that he will spring a new man for that place, a "youngster," who is bound to be a surprise, but who will make good his friends know. Who is he? Well that is one of the secrets as yet.

Then there will be Simeon Ford, the hotel man, whose fame as a humorist and after dinner speaker has cast that of Chauncey M. Depew in the shade. Ford is always good and the society is lucky in getting him for he is in great demand and is forced to decline scores of invitation to each one he accepts.

Judge A. C. Fanning will represent the Old Home on the speakers' list. He is too well known in all parts of Bradford to need further mention and he will prove a "drawing card" to bring out the boys here.

Congressman J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, will also be one of the speakers.

But the best of things on the program will be kept secret, that is as secret as possible till the dinner itself. There are several "stunts" which are being worked out by the entertainment and other committees to be sprung as a surprise on the diners and every one of them is designed to add to the fun of the occasion.

Mr. Lewis, who is a law partner of Judge Keener formerly Dean of Columbia University Law school, is a man of ideas and has the faculty of filling others with his own enthusiasm and the result has been no end of suggestion for several features and these are being sorted and the best ones will be accepted and carried out. But as surprise is necessary element of success in such things even the members will not know of them beforehand.

Case Argued.

The plaintiff's motion for a judgment on the verdict in the case of Frank Horton vs. Terry Township, was argued before Judge Fanning Thursday afternoon. Lilley & Wilson represented the township, while Wm. Maxwell and Charles M. Culver appeared for Mr. Horton.

HOLDS OUT HAND AND HEART TO WEARY WOMAN

William Walker of Milan, This County, Willing to Take a Chance.

Magistrate Scott who presides over the Central police court in City Hall, Thursday received a letter from William Walker, an evangelist, of Milan, Pa., who seemingly desires to marry Mrs. Lillian Stuart of 9th street, near Spruce, who was arraigned several days ago for attempting to commit suicide while despondent over the alleged neglect of her husband, says the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

When Mrs. Stuart appeared before the magistrate she fainted while telling the tale of her marital difficulties, and her story evoked so much sympathy that the magistrate found a home for her in a charitable institution.

After reading the article which told of Mrs. Stuart's experience, Walker sent to the unfortunate woman, through the magistrate, the following letter:

Milan, Bradford Co., Pa.,
Jan. 10, 1909.

Mrs. Stuart:

Dear Sister—As I read this article I said perhaps I can make this woman's life beautiful. I don't think I would be taking any chance of not being happy with you. I have a good makeup and not one bad habit and if I can't see any bright side I'll brighten up the dark side. I haven't any money on hand, but I have a good trade at painting and papering. Money never made any one happy. Helen Gould says sleep, quietness and prayer is the only essential things to bring happiness. I am fifty-two, weigh 150 pounds, and am five feet ten inches in height, never married no one to look after and none to look after me. Write me and we will get better acquainted or you will take no chance in meeting me, as you say you did everything a wife could for him to make him happy, but he did not appreciate it. I will keep even with you for what you do for me. I have some good plans for the spring which you will fall in with. I am a good Christian and am proud of it.

Respectively your Brother in Christ.
WILLIAM WALKER,
Milan, Pa., Bradford County

Spelling Contest.

At an oral contest in spelling for Franklin township held on Jan. 18, the following received 100 per cent; Clarence Mott, age 14; Ruby Varney, age 14; Ethel Gay, age 13. The following 99 per cent. and above; Marion Stevens, age 12; Pearl Schoonover, age 16; Alvira Pennell, age 12; John Williams, age 12; Lena M. Smith, age 11; Annis Welch, age 15; Edna Jennings, age 15; Royal Gilbert, age 14; Arthur Ross, age 12. 400 words were pronounced.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Glenn Insane.

Dr. Charles Reed, T. R. Macafee, and Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., the committee appointed by the court to inquire into the sanity of Wilson F. Glenn of Orwell township, Friday afternoon after hearing the rest of the witnesses in the case, declared the defendant insane. J. H. Orcutt, Esq., has been appointed a committee to look after the person and estate of the unfortunate man.

FEARED TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Scalp had been Scaly for Some Time —After an Attack of Typhoid Fever his Hair Began to Fall Out by the Handful—Now It is

THICKER THAN EVER THANKS TO CUTICURA

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly, like dandruff but heavier—although I wash my head once a week always. It never gave me any trouble such as itching or smarting and I never noticed any falling of the hair. But shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use a dandruff cure to no effect whatever. And I used a quinine preparation quite freely which did no good either. Whether it was the effect of the fever or some scalp disease I don't know, but I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. It got so bad that I didn't need to comb it any more—in fact I was afraid to. My brother, who had used the Cuticura Remedies with satisfaction, advised me to try them. After using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas six months ago I had my mind made up to be bald in a short time. I will have a photograph taken later and send you one. William F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, '08."

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Resolvent (liquid or pills), afford instant relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, crusted humors, eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations and chafings of infancy and childhood, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy and permanent cure, in the majority of cases, when all other remedies fail.

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ONE HUNDRED MEN LAID OFF AT SAYRE.

Slack in Traffic Made it Necessary to Reduce Shop Force.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "One hundred workmen were laid off indefinitely in the Lehigh Valley freight car shop Monday. The Lehigh officers say that this was made necessary by lack of traffic on the railroad.

"The men who were laid off were largely car repairers but in the list were laborers, and other classes of workers. During the present financial stress there has not been much demand for cars and as a result they were not subjected to the usual strain carrying rush traffic. Then the hard times have given the car repairers an opportunity to catch up on all back work. As a result the limit has now been reached and the Lehigh officers can give no estimate as to when traffic will again disable enough cars to require an increase in the working force.

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FOR SALE.

DESIRABLE George Godard farm 156 acres, right in West Burlington with store, fairly good buildings and well watered; nice lot of standing timber, 6 miles to Troy, handy to church, creamery, school, store and grist mill, blacksmith shop, Grange hall and R. F. D. 66, and telephone Bargain to quick buyer and can give possession the first of March, 1909. For rent if not sold by the 13th of February. Inquire of Hiram Ward, Troy, R. F. D. No. 66.

DESIRABLE farm, about 160 acres in Springfield township, good buildings water and fences. 60,000 ft. standing timber, good Sugar bush, 6 miles from Columbia X Roads, 9 miles from Troy, Milan, Wellsburg, Creamery, churches, 1½miles. R. F. D. and telephone. Bargain to quick buyer. For rent if not sold. Collin Wood, East Smithfield, Pa. 21jan4t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm in Rome township known as the Wm. Cron farm, about 1½ miles from Gillett bridge on road leading to Allis Hollow. Inquire of S. H. Davis, LeRaysville. Possession given any time up to April 1, 1909. s4mar*

THE West Franklin, Pa., Feed & Shingle Mill. Address J. S. Mott, Monroeton, Pa. 24dectf.

FARM of 180 acres ½ mile north of Alba, Pa., on Canton and Troy road, good buildings well watered and fine location. G. P. Freeman, Alba, Pa. s4feb*

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 192 acres; splendid buildings; telephone; good land. Will sell immediately for less than cost of buildings. Jas. P. Campbell, Athens, Pa. s28jan*

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